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IRAN ORDERS 'CEASE FIRE'

NEW PREMIER'S STATEMENT

REZA SHAH PAHELVI, The Shah of Iran, whose New Govt. has ordered "cease fire"

Anglo-Soviet Hostilities Turned Into Peaceful Co-operation

Indian Soldiers' Exploits

LONDON, August 28.

CONFIRMATION of Iran Government's intention to cease hostilities came by Teheran radio declaring that the new Premier, Furughi, had told Parliament that all armed forces had been ordered to refrain from resistance.

FROM HOSTILITIES TO CO-OPERATION

British and Russian advance into Iran has been transformed into peaceful co-operation as a result of the "cease fire" order issued by the new Iranian Premier.

A new Cabinet has been formed and this step has been taken in pursuance of the peace-loving policy of the Shah and to avoid bloodshed. This decision has been approved by the Iranian Parliament with an unanimous vote of confidence.

In London the course Iran has decided upon is warmly welcomed. It is pointed out that Britain and Russia have not made any territorial claims on Iran. The March into Iran had been forced upon them by Germany.

ALI MANSUR CABINET'S RESIGNATION

The Shah has accepted the resignation of the Cabinet headed by Ali Mansur, according to a Teheran message dated Wednesday.

"According to the Iranian Embassy spokesman in Ankara the Iranian Cabinet resigned on Wednesday," said Martin Agronsky, National Broadcasting Company's commentator, broadcasting tonight.

It is understood that the resignation of the Iranian Cabinet which is headed by an alleged pro-German Premier may reliably be interpreted as a sign that a new Premier with, in the words of the spokesman, "less belligerent views" will be appointed.

I am informed in foreign quarters here that a new Government may regard the token resistance offered by the Iranian forces as a sufficiently honourable face-saving indication of Iranian independence and bow, I am quoting again, "to force majeure."

The New Premier

A new Iran Government has been formed states a Teheran dispatch to the Official German News Agency. "The Prime Minister is Ali Furughi who was Prime Minister from 1932 to 1935 and the Foreign Minister is Ali Soheily."

SHAH'S OFFER TO ALLIES

Last night it was reported that the Shah offered to expel all Germans excepting few indispensable technicians and even the indispensable technicians as soon as substitutes could be obtained.—

NEW PREMIER'S STATEMENT

The Iran Parliament passed a unanimous vote of confidence at the conclusion of the statement on peaceful policy by the new Prime Minister, Mr. Furughi. According to the Teheran radio Mr. Furughi presented the new Cabinet of Ministers at an extraordinary meeting of Parliament and reported on the latest developments as follows:—

GOVT'S POLICY

"According to the will of His Majesty I have been entrusted to form a new Cabinet. I am, therefore, presenting the new Government to Parliament. Members of Parliament are well aware of the intention of His Majesty in connection with the reform and progress of the country which has been set forth repeatedly by the various Governments to Parliament. The present Government does not feel any need, therefore, to present a detailed programme of its policy.

PEACE-LOVING POLICY

It is only sufficient to bring to the knowledge of Members of the Parliament that we shall do our utmost to maintain good relations with foreign powers, and especially our neighbours, and to continue the improvements which are the aims of His Majesty and the whole nation. I have to bring to the attention of respective members what they know well themselves that the Government and people of Iran have always been and are partisans of peace and peaceful relations with the rest of the world."

"CEASE FIRE" ORDER

Mr. Furughi continued: "In order that these intentions should be made clear to the world at large we declare that at this moment when the two Governments of Soviet Russia and Great Britain have ordered certain actions to be taken, the Government of Iran in pursuance of the peace-loving policy of His Majesty issues at this moment orders to all armed forces of the country to refrain from any resistance so that causes for bloodshed and disturbance of security should be removed and public peace and security should be assured."

ANXIETY ABOUT PRESENT DEVELOPMENTS

The Iranian Premier added: "In these circumstances when the nation is anxious about the present developments, it is naturally expected that because of the complete confidence it has always had in its Government's peaceful intentions, effective steps would have been taken immediately to maintain friendly relations with our two great neighbouring Governments (presumably Great Britain and Russia). Now with the advent of the new Cabinet and because of the great confidence that the nation has in the present Government that hope will be increased".

Indian Troops' Exploits In Iran Campaign

REVIEW OF BRITISH ADVANCE

LONDON, Aug. 28.

Reuter's special correspondent with the British forces in Southern Iran at Khurram Shahr telegraphs:

Taking the initiative jointly with Russia it was in order to thwart Germany's clear intentions to seize the Persian oilfields and use the country as a springboard for attacking India and the Middle East that British and Indian troops under the supreme command of General Wavell launched a three-point attack in Southern Iran.

Within less than 24 hours the British forces had retaken control of the world's largest oil refinery plants at Abadan, captured the whole of the Iranian Navy, seized the strategic wireless station at Khurram Shahr and trapped several Axis merchantmen in the harbour at Bandar Shahpur.

In addition some 700 prisoners and some field batteries were already captured in the British northward drive. The operations were conducted in blazing heat and scorching south winds sweeping in off the Persian Gulf.

INDIAN ARMY IN THE FRONT

Starting from Basra in the early hours of Monday, Lieut-General Harvey of the Indian Army in Command, the attacking force pushed forward on three lines of attack. The first line consisting of Indian infantry sailed down the Tigris in tugs and sloops and made a surprise landing at Abadan. The second force of an Indian Infantry Brigade, made a night long forced march across sandy wastes and boring in captured Khurram Shahr from the north while a third Indian Infantry column supported by mechanized units headed due north and was soon threatening Ahwaz, key town of the important Persian oilfields. The spirit displayed by the Indian forces engaged is terrific. Mahrattas, Ghurkas, Baluchis and Sikhs, mostly little men, always smiling, they are doing a good job well—they mean business.

WAVELL'S METHOD

The R. A. F. bombers in which I flew to the fighting zone was delayed by most severe sandstorms and when I arrived I found British and Indian forces cleaning up and resting for the next stage of the operations.

I learned something of the direct methods employed by General Wavell. The landing of Indian Infantry at Abadan from the sea was a unique operation accomplished with the co-operation of British, Indian and Australian naval units. After sailing down the Tigris, tug and sloops landed troops direct on the Abadan waterfront where the heaviest opposition was encountered.

The Indian Army Colonel leading the landing party was severely wounded. Following hand-to-hand street fighting the town was captured after seven hours, the remnants of the Iranians retiring northwards.

Meanwhile the Royal Navy had outactioned two Persian gunboats which had opened up fire, then sank the Iranian flagship "Babar" and captured four Nazi vessels lurking in the harbour of "Bandar Shahpur."

A FORCED MARCH

About the same time a column of Indian Infantry supported by British artillery and signallers which had made a forced march from Basra approached Khurram Shahr from the north capturing the wireless station. It was here that Admiral Bayendor, Iran's Navy

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No Evacuation Of Indians In Iran

SIMLA, August 28.

Enquiries by the United Press indicate that there is no proposal for evacuation of Indians in Iran who number 3,000 or any other British subjects. No report of repression or maltreatment of them by the Iranian Government has been received by the authorities.—United Press.

Nomura Sees Roosevelt

Japanese Premier Sends Personal Message To U. S. President

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.

The Japanese Ambassador, Admiral Nomura, delivered to President Roosevelt a personal message from the Japanese Premier.

Admiral Nomura conferred with both Mr. Cordell Hull and President Roosevelt at White House.

WHITE HOUSE TALKS

Mr. Cordell Hull indicated that the United States may hold a series of conferences with the Japanese on the differences between the two countries.

Mr. Hull told reporters that the reason for such conferences was to discuss in a more intimate and personal way United States-Japanese problems. Mr. Hull declined in any way to indicate the contents of Prince Konoye's Note to President Roosevelt but said that he assumed that President Roosevelt would answer

Mr. Hull said that there may be another conference similar to today's between President Roosevelt Admiral Nomura and himself.—Reuter.

Nomura Evades Questions

Asked whether he thought Prince Konoye's message would ease the situation in the Far East, Mr. Hull replied that it dealt with a general exchange of views relating to affairs pending between the two Governments.

Admiral Nomura evaded all questions from reporters whether his visit resulted in any improvement of Japanese-American relations. One reporter asked: "Does this meeting bridge the gap between the two countries?" Admiral Nomura slapped the reporter's shoulder smilingly and answered: "Ask the Secretary'

When the Japanese Ambassador was asked whether the Note to President Roosevelt related to shipments to Russia, he replied he did think so.

DR. MALAN'S NEW MOVE

JOHANNESBURG, Aug. 28.

The most important political development in the Union of South Africa since General Hertzog's retirement last year is indicated by a demand which Doctor Malan, Leader of the reunited Nationalist Party has addressed to the leaders of the Ossewabrandwag (the Oxwagon Guard), to cease interference in the political field.

The Ossewabrandwag is a semi-military organisation hitherto linked with the Republican and anti-war campaign of the Nationalist Party. The Nationalists and the Ossewabrandwag have been very closely allied and hitherto Dr Malan and other Nationalist leaders have repeatedly applauded the Ossewabrandwag's aims and activities. Dr. Malan's demand is considered to presage a split in the anti-war faction much more far-reaching than that which resulted from General Hertzog's resignation from Nationalist leadership.—Reuter.

Russians Blow Up Dnieper Dam

MOSCOW EXPLODES NAZI VICTORY CLAIMS

Successful Counter-Thrust In Central Sector In Progress

MOSCOW, August 28.

M. Lozovsky stated that the Dnieper Dam has been blown up. He denied the capture of Dniepropetrovsk.

SUCCESSFUL SOVIET COUNTER-ATTACK

Successful Russian counter-attack in the Central sector led by General Konev is still continuing according to information given on the Moscow radio this evening.

During the fierce fighting on the last few days, one German division has been annihilated; its artillery captured and Headquarters destroyed, the announcer stated.

German reinforcements have been rushed forward but have failed to recapture lost ground. On Tuesday alone, one of General Konev's units held its ground against four of these attacks. General Konev's forces, it is stated, have captured many German documents disclosing that the German forces are in a difficult position in this sector while prisoners have admitted shortages of ammunition and tremendous losses in men and material.—Reuter.

17 NAZI PLANES SHOT DOWN

Soviet Communique broadcast by Moscow says, 'During August 27 our troops engaged the enemy in stubborn fighting in the directions of Kingisepp, Smolensk, Gomel, Dnelpropetrovsk and Odessa. Seventeen enemy planes were shot down in air battles. Our losses were eight."

Stubborn Fighting

London, August 28.

The Soviet midday 'Communique' announces that during the night of August 27 our troops stubbornly fought the enemy in the directions of Kingisepp, Gomel Dniepropetrovsk and Odessa.—Reuter.

Air Raid Alarm Sounded In Moscow

The first air raid alarm for many days was sounded in Moscow this morning states the Columbia broadcasting correspondent in Moscow. Intense barrages were observed in several directions and night fighters were heard over the city.

Nazi Claim

BERLIN:—A high command "communique" states that operations yesterday continued according to plan on the entire eastern front. On the Finnish Front German and Finnish troops annihilated two enemy divisions east of Salla.

Germany Needs Manpower

ZURICH:—Germany's need of manpower is further indicated by a report from the Berlin correspondent of the "Neue Zuercher Zeitung" that according to official circles in Berlin, former Polish subjects who have obtained German nationality since the conquest of Poland are being conscripted for the German army. Poles between the ages of 30 and 35 in the bigger towns in the German-Administered part of Poland are called up for A. R. P. Service and partly placed in barracks.

Dutch Liner Sunk

BATAVIA, August 28.

It is officially confirmed that the 11.636 ton Dutch passenger liner "Slamat" one of the oldest and best known liners in service between the Netherlands and the Dutch Indies was sunk by divebombers in the Mediterranean while serving as a transport.—Reuter.

MR. MENZIES: The australian Premier who announced his resignation and may act as Minister in London.

Nazis In Afghanistan

SIMLA, August 28.

Advices received indicate that in Afghanistan great interest is evinced in the events in Iran. There are not, however, signs yet of the departure of Germans from Afghanistan who number a hundred males. Nothing like scale penetration of Germans is taking place nor do they occupy key positions in the Afghan Government as in Iran. They are mostly employed in roads, irrigation works and also various ventures for setting up cotton and sugar factories.—United Press.

STOP PRESS

SULTAN AHMED NOT TO RESIGN?

(From Our Correspondent).

SIMLA, August 28.

Those in close touch with Sir Sultan Ahmed say, he has no intention to resign from the Viceroy's Council and will leave Mr. Jinnah to do what he likes. Both Begum Shah Nawaz and Mr. Fazlul Huq are however expected to follow Sir Sikandar's example and resign.

RUSSIANS EVACUATE DNEPROPETROVSK

MOSCOW, Aug. 28.

The Soviet midnight "communique" announces the evacuation of Dnepropetrovsk. It adds that on August 28 stubborn fighting continued along the whole front. The "communique" announces successful raid on Koenigsberg.—Reuter.

TERROR LAWS IN FRANCE

LONDON, August 28.

Triple guillotine in the courtyard of a place near Paris on Thursday morning ushered in the new "Terror" laws by which the Germans and French Quislings hope to stem the increasing unrest in France. It is described by the Vichy News Agency on Thursday night as the first step "in the application of the laws repressing Communist and anarchist activities in France."—Reuter.

Nazi Moves In Turkey

VON PAPEN TO SEE HITLER

Extraordinary Revival Of Diplomatic Activity In Hubara

ANKARA, Aug. 28.

Ankara to-day was the scene of an extraordinary revival of diplomatic activity, says Martin Agronsky, the National Broadcasting Company's Commentator.

The British Ambassador visited the Foreign Minister and then the President. At the Foreign Ministry he was followed in turn by the German, Afghan, Iranian, Soviet and American Ambassadors. It is understood in foreign circles that the Iranian Envoy communicated His Government's decision to reach a compromise.

It is believed that Herr von Papen discussed the possibility of evacuation of Axis women and children in Iran to Turkey and gave the German decision not to interfere in Iran.

It is learned in foreign diplomatic circles to-night that von Papen who is returning to Istanbul has obtained a Rumanian visa and he is reported to be going to Rumania 'en route' for Hitler's headquarters in the Ukraine.

Foreign circles here are convinced that von Papen's interview will be of the utmost significance for this part of the world.'—Reuter.

Jinnah's Reply To Government

(See Page 10).

Petrol Famine In Rumania

Half Starved People Resent Export Of Supplies To Germany

LISBON, August 28.

Reliable news has been received from Bucharest that Soviet bombardment of the oil wells and refineries, which incidentally emptied oil tanks at Constanza, has created a petrol shortage in Rumania.

The use of petrol has been officially prohibited except by military and German cars and breaches of this decree are punishable by hard labour or death.

Evidence shows that the international situation is daily worsening and resentment spreading among the half-starved people who see their supplies being sent to Germany.

Many death sentences have been imposed by Court Martial and include former high officials.—Reuter.

NAZIS PREFER SWISS TO SWEDISH BANKS

LONDON, August 28.

Several high Nazi personages including Doctor Ley have transferred their private fortunes from South America to Switzerland, says a dispatch from the German frontier to the independent French agency, in their alarm at recent events in South America, particularly the expulsion of the German Minister to Bolivia.

Swiss banking circles say that the Nazis prefer Swiss to Swedish banks because they fear the latter may one day be controlled by the Russians.—Reuter.

'Lease And Lend' Office In India

CALCUTTA, August 28.

The 'United Press' understands that a new office, Lease and Lend Accounts Office, under the Supply Department, Government of India will shortly be set up in Calcutta. It will have a branch in Delhi also.—United Press.

Br. & Indian Merchants In Italian Africa

SIMLA, August 28.

The "United Press" learns that His Majesty's Government have asked the United States authorities in Rome to resume enquiry relating to the British and Indian merchants in the Italian African territory since the position regarding the possession of Derna and Benghazi town has once more changed.—United Press.

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INDIAN STEEL & WIRE PRODUCTS, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

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1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1941, and to declare Dividends on Ordinary & Deferred Shares.
2. To elect a Director in place of Sardar Sampuran Singh, M.L.A., Barrister-at-Law, who retires by rotation and is eligible for re-election.
3. To elect a Director in place of Sir Chhajuram Chowdhury, Kt., C.I.E. who retires by rotation and is eligible for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

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By order of the Board of Directors,
INDRA SINGH & SONS LIMITED,
BALDEV SINGH,
Director,
Managing Agents.

Calcutta,
25th August, 1941.

NOTE:—If dividends on Shares, as recommended by the Directors are passed at the Meeting, they will be paid after the 23rd September, 1941, to those shareholders whose names are registered in the Books of the Company on the 19th September, 1941. (5932)

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Munshi Appeals To Indians To Fight Against Proposal

LUCKNOW, August 27.

A fervent appeal to all sections of the Indian population opposed to the Pakistan Scheme to stand up to the "calculated war of nerves" waged against them, and to develop the will to resist, without which life was not worth living, was made by Mr. K. M. Munshi, presiding at the Akhand Hindustan Conference held this evening at the Ganga Prasad Memorial Hall.

A large and distinguished gathering was prsent, including Sir J. P. Srivastava, the Raja Saheb of Kotra, Raja Bahadur of Kasmanda, Raja Sri Ram, Rai Bahadur Kunwar Guru Narain, Raja Saheb of Tirwa and Dr. Radha Kumud Mukerjee.

Messages wishing the Conference success were read from Sir S. Radhakrishnan, Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru and the Rani Sahiba of Sherkot.

Mr. Munshi speaking as a nationalist stressed that Pakistan was against nationalism being a movement deliberately intended to destroy the Indian nation. The question before them was not one of Hindus versus Muslims, but one of the Nation against the Disruptionists.

Hindus and Muslims, said Mr. Munshi, belong to the same race and ethnologically and culturally were one and the same. There was also economic inter-dependence between them, which made them one and insparable.

Mr. Munshi continued to point out that Hindus did not want to build freedom on the slavery or serfdom of any minority. Inspired by that ideal the Indian National Congress tried its best to take the Muslims into their confidence.

The ambition of the Disruptionists, he deplored, was to break up the whole country, and destroy the very trace of national freedom.

According to the speaker the meaning of Pakistan was to divide the whole race and culture into two, thereby destroying the whole process of geography. It was also designed to reduce the Hindus and other communities to the helpless position of a political minority.

This was the danger that they had to face. Further the idea of Pakistan was not restriction to the intellectual Muslims but had been handed down to the Muslim masses as an Anti-Hindu war cry.

SEGREGATION OF HARIJANS CONTINUES

(From Our Correspondent.)

BANGALORE, Aug. 27.

The Mysore Government report discloses the fact that the hated system of segregating Harijans in separate localities is not only perpetuated but even extended by the state authorities.

The report mentions that during the past year 62 villages are marked out in which alone the Depressed Classes are allowed to reside.

The practice it need hardly be mentioned at this time of the country's social progress, is utterly obnoxious and is, among other factors, responsible for keeping the Harijans in subordination to the caste Hindus.

It is a system whose abolition is demanded by the most authoritative leaders of the Harijans in British India.

Dr. Ambedkar has sent a memorial to the Secretary of State for its complete abolition within a specifiee period. He wants to be part of the next constitution itself. Yet we find this state, described as progressive, actually continuing the segregation even in its new plans and programmes of village reconstruction.

This is a matter that must be taken up by the Congress and other poitical organisations, including Depressed Class organisations fighting for equally for Harijans.

MAHATMA'S ADVICE SOUGHT

Should Sind Congress M.L.A.s Quit Assembly?

KARACHI, Aug. 27.

The question of the resignation of Sind Congress members from the Provincial Legislature was considered at a meeting of the Karachi District Congress Committee, when a requisition from thirteen members came before the Committee.

The requisitionists held that in view of the All-India Congress Committee's circular to the effect that Congressmen should resign from local bodies helping Government in war efforts and as the Sind Legislative Assembly had adopted a bill to validate war contributions by local bodies in the province, the Congress members of the Assembly should withdraw from it.

The Secretary of the Committee informed the meeting that this question as well as the question of the Congress Party's attitude towards the Allabux Ministry, consequent upon Khan Bahadur Allabux joining the National Defence Council, has been referred to Mahatma Gandhi. He also read a letter from the President of the Sind Provincial Congress Committee requesting that the question be deferred. The meeting, therefore, deferred a decision to a future date.—A. P.

LOCUST PEST IN SIND

KARACHI, August 27.

Huge swarms of locusts extending over an area of two miles wide and six miles long were seen near Mirpurkhas coming from the direction of Jodhpur, according to a communication received by the Sind Government from the District Magistrate of Tharparkar.—A. P.

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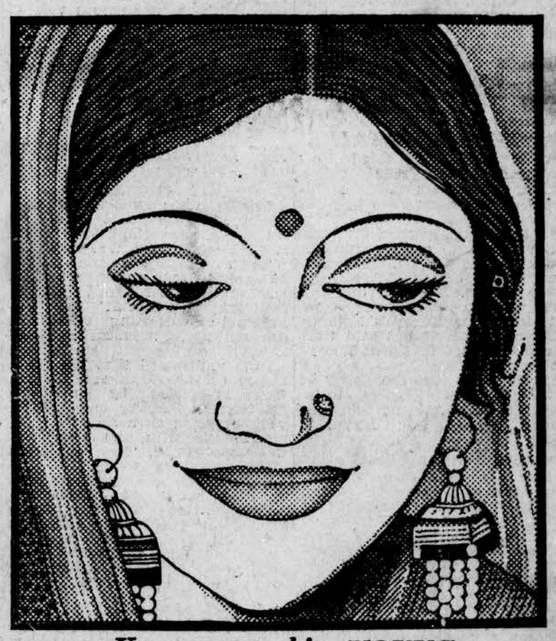

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ON THE AIR

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29.

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Hira Bai Barodekar. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-25 Bismil Qawwal and Party. 8-40 News in Marathi. 8-50 News in Gujarati. 9 World's nightmare in Gujarati. 9-5 Geet. 9-10 Marathi Pad. 9-30 Kannada Song. 12-30 p.m. Musical mixture. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 Screen Hits. 1-20 Mutual Understanding. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Lunch Hour Music. 4-15 School Broadcast. 5 Tomorrow. 5-5 A I R Trio. 5-10 Kharadkar. 5-25 News in Marathi. 5-30 News in Gujarati. 5-35 Bismil Qawwal and Party. 5-50 Mira Bai Bhajan. 5 News in English 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 G. D. Agni. 6-30 Children's Half Hour (English). 7 Berlinchya Batmya. Talk in Marathi. 7-15 Three Bhavgeets. 7-25 Local news and announcements. 7-30 Bismil Qawwal and Party. 7-45 Jaltarang solo. 7-50 "World's nightmare in Marathi. 7-55 News in Marathi. 8-10 News in Gujarati. 8-25 World's nightmare in English 8-30 World Affairs: Talk relayed from B. B. C. 8-45 Showtime: Music and Variety. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News commentary in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C news relay. 9-45 War commentary. 9-55 Listening Post: Examination of points in Daily German propaganda. 10 Hira Bai Barodekar.

Bombay II—Programme

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

7-30 to 8-5 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 8-5 Gujarati Bhajans. 8-15 Sarangi recital. 8-25 to 8-40 As in Bombay 1. 8-40 G. D. Agni. 9 to 9-30 As in Bombay 1. 12-30 to 2-25 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 4-15 to 5-25 As in Bombay 1. 5-25 Instrumental music. 5-35 to 6 As in Bombay 1. 6 D. Dani: Selections from Gujarati Poetry. 6-10 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval.

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

7-30 Commercial news. 7 45 to 7-55 As in Bombay 1. 7-55 A I R Bhajan Mandali: Arti. 8-5 Gat Tora on Tabla with Violin and Sarangi. 8-25 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 A I R Orchestra. 9-10 G. D. Agni. 9-20 Geet. 9-30 Luise Vajid Mahmood: Pianoforte. 9-45 Sebastian Vaz and His Orchestra: Overture. 10 Marguerthe Purcell: Soprano. 10-10 Sebastian Vaz and His Orchestra.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

4-30 p.m. For Indian Troops in the Far East. 5 Master Mumtaz and Party. 5-30 Vilayat Khan. 5-35 Manohar: Geets. 5-45 Panna Bai of Muzaffarpur. 6-15 Mashuq Ali Khan of Alwar. 6-30 Zohar Nazneen. 6-50 Manohar: Bhajan. 7 Vilayat Khan. 7-15 Hitler's dream symposium (talklets in Hindustani, by Jawad, Dr. Saksena and Mirza). 7-30 Panna Bai. 7-45 For Villagers only. 8-30 World affairs: Talk relayed from B B C. 8-45 Master Mumtaz and party. 9-30 B B C news relay. 9-45 It has happened, or Shudh Kalyan on Violin. 9-50 Zohra Nazneen. 10 Master Mumtaz and Party. 10-20 Vilayat Khan. 10-30 Panna Bai.

LINSEED AND WHEAT.

Bombay, August 28

Linseed September	.....	6	10 6
Linseed May	.....	9	12 0
Wheat September	.....	5	0 0
Wheat January	.....	5	4 6
Wheat May	.....	6	10 3

Heavy Mill Buying In N. Y. Cotton Market

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT FAVOURABLE

Agitation For Freezing Loan Stocks

Bombay, August 28

On Wednesday, the New York cotton market was steady on local and trade buying. Offerings were limited and prices improved further.

It is believed that the Farm Bloc may continue to agitate for the enactment of loan freezing legislation despite the Presidential veto. Basing opinions on the original close vote of 176 to 162 members of the Representatives opine that no attempt will be made to over-ride Roosevelt's veto of freeze legislation for which a two-thirds majority would be necessary. Meantime the release of any Government stocks although the Department at present is cataloguing cotton stocks to enable quick release if it becomes necessary.

The veto of the Smith Bill makes a marked change in the statistical position of American cotton and had there been no serious crop damage reports by insects, prices would have declined. The Bill aimed to withhold about 6 1/2 million bales of Government stocks during the period of war. This mean all cotton now produced will be required for domestic consumption. But the Government while may not release any cotton during hedging period, the fear of release in case of necessity will discourage any aggressive buying movement. This may work for stabilization of prices at certain levels. Sometime back the Government was anxious to control prices and establish ceilings but we have no news regarding the above move.

NEW YORK MARKET

There was heavy Mill buying in New Orleans and speculative support on fears of crop shortage after weevil damage and reports of further large Government bids for cotton absorbed scale-up hedging and profit-taking. Prices reacted partially on realising and more favourable weekly weather report but the decline continued to encounter good trade demand and the market was steady at the close.

At the opening October was 9 points up at 16.81 and advanced to 16.95 on steady general buying. Later prices declined to 16.78 on realising and this proved to be the lowest for the day. Thereafter there was renewed buying and October advanced to 16.86 and the market closed at a net rise of 14 to 18 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 14 points at 17.44c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was fairly steady with good demand for near months. The session closed at a net rise of 19 to 11 points. Spot cotton prices improved 19 points at 16.54c. per lb.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York October highest (11-20 a.m.)	.....	16.95+23
New York October lowest (12.45 p.m.)	.....	16.78+06

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co Ltd have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:

New York: Trade and local buying. Small offerings. Market steady

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, August 27

October	.....	16.86+14
December	.....	17.04+16
January	.....	17.06+18
March	.....	17.21+16
May	.....	17.27+16
July	.....	17.23+16
Middling Spot	.....	17.44+14

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, August 27

October	.....	16.89+19
December	.....	17.06+15
January	.....	17.08+12
March	.....	17.23+12
May	.....	17.28+11
July	.....	17.23+11
Middling Spot	.....	16.54+19

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, August 27

11 a.m. call. Noon call

October	.....	16.91	16.90
December	.....	17.10	17.09
March	.....	17.29	17.28

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York, August 27

Day's receipts at all U S Ports 12,000 bales

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, August 27

T T London on:—		
New York	.....	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
Madrid	.....	40.50
Montreal	.....	4.43/4.447
Berne	.....	17.30/17.40
Stockholm	.....	16.85/16.95

LONDON SEEDS

London, August 27

Rozario Santa Fe August quoted 21/10 1/2
Barletta Russo August quoted 21
South Australian August quoted 27/6

LONDON RUBBER

London, August 27

London smoked sheets standard ribbed per lb 13 3/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGES

London, August 27

Rupee peper 3 1/2 per cent	.....	£69 1/2
Indian stock 3 per cent 1948	.....	89 5/8
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	.....	98 1/2
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	.....	81 5/8
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961		106 1/16
War loan 3 1/2 per cent	.....	105 1/16
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90	.....	114 3/8
Victory bonds 4 per cent	.....	111 5/8
Chartered Bank of I A and China	.....	9 1/4
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London reg)	.....	77 1/2
National Bank of India	.....	32 1/2

COTTON PARITY

Broach A/M below New York May 685 cent points at 331.

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay, August 28

Yellow metal sheets	.....	Rs.	86	0 0
Copper sheets	.....	Rs.	89	0 0

Tone:—Steady.

SUGAR MARKET

Bombay, August 28

Fine White Java sugar per cwt:
September From Bond Rs. 13-0-0
Shipment June Rs. 9-12-0 F B H
Shipment September Rs. 9-8-0 F B H
Indian sugars ready:—
Ready (ordinary) Rs. 14-12-0 to 15-4-0
Ready (large grain) Rs. 15-6-0 to 16-12-0
Tone:—Steady.

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS.

HEDGE CONTRACT RATES

Bombay, August 28

Yarn No. 6 1/2s August 202 October 203 December 204
Yar No. 10 1/2s August 227 October 228 December 229
Yarn No. 20 1/2s August 310 October 314 December 315
Yarn No. 40s August 530 October 535 December 540

GROUNDNUTS AND SEEDS

Bombay, August 28

Groundnuts August—				
Opening	.....	Rs.	44	0 0
Highest	.....		45	0 0
Lowest	.....		44	0 0
Closing	.....		45	0 0
Groundnuts February—				
Opening	.....		47	4 0
Highest	.....		49	9 6
Lowest	.....		46	14 0
Closing	.....		49	4 0
Cottonseed September—				
Opening	.....		24	12 0
Highest	.....		25	1 6
Lowest	.....		24	12 0
Closing	.....		25	0 0
Castorseeds May—				
Opening	.....		26	8 6
Highest	.....		27	2 0
Lowest	.....		26	7 6
Closing	.....		27	0 6
Castorseeds September—				
Opening	.....		41	0 0
Highest	.....		42	4 0
Lowest	.....		41	0 0
Closing	.....		42	4 0
Cottonseeds January—				
Opening	.....		44	14 0
Highest	.....		46	4 0
Lowest	.....		44	10 0
Closing	.....		46	4 0

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, August 28

The market ruled quietly steady to-day with narrow movements in prices. Tata Deferreds opened a little lower at 1955 and eased off to 1940 but later improved to 1965. Tata Ordinaries ruled around 368. Amongst textiles Bombay Dyeings were slightly lower at 1155. Indian Irons were quoted at 34

The following were the important quotations on the Exchange, to-day:

Tata Deferreds (1960) 1955 40 65
Tata Ordinaries (368) 369 67 69
Tata Ordinary 369 Tata Deferred 1965; Indian Iron 32; Steel Corpn of Bengal 19; Bombay Dyeing 1155; Central India 335; Century 478/2; Gokak 218/12; Kohinoor 442/8; Simplex 132; Andhra Valley 1720; Tata Hydro 187/8; Tata Power 1705; Associated Cement 148/4; Belapur 211/4; Bombay Burma (old) 440.

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, Aug 28.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 Loan 97-12
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes 96 0
3 1/2 per cent 1941 Bonds 100-2
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan 99-12
3-1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 103-4
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan 110 8
4 per cent 1943 Bonds 104 0
3 per cent War Bonds 10--2
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan 113-14

TAX FREE LOANS

5 per cent 1945/55 Loan 111-6
4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore 116-8
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 127-0

CORPORATION DEBENTURE

4 per cent B P T 1947 110 0
4 per cent M Deb 1947 109-12
5 per cent M Deb 1956 116-0
6 per cent M Deb 1954 129-4
6 per cent K P T 1956 129-12

Tone:—Steady

London Stock Exchange

London, August 27

The Stock Exchange generally quiet steady day apart home rails which after early continued firmness partially reacted profit-taking and Kaffirs where speculative issues early advanced Cape support but later receded when interest subsided. Giltedged unchanged industrials some good features. Among tobaccos stores Jap Bonds continue upward but South American rails shade easier. Wall Street quiet but undertone firm more optimistic outlook regarding Iran Japan stimulating sentiment.

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, August 28

Yesterday London gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 1/2 at New York.

London silver was unchanged with Spot 32 1/2d. and forward was also 23 1/8d. New York Spot silver was 34 3/4 cents. London Bombay Spot and forward silver parity was Rs. 62/10/6. The local market was fairly steady with a slightly improved demand.

Quotations were as under:

GOLD

Ready	.....	Rs.	42	2 0
Bhadarva	.....		42	2 0
Aso	.....		42	2 3
Sovereigns	.....		28	8 6

SILVER

Ready	.....		62	14 0
Bhadarva	.....		62	14 0
Aso	.....		62	15 0

LONDON SILVER

London, August 27

Spot	.....	23 1/2
Forward	.....	23 1/2

LONDON GOLD

London, August 27

Gold Bars Fine per oz £8-8-0

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, August 28

Following a further rise of 14 points in New York cotton futures, the local cotton market opened to-day at Rs. 269 for Broach A/M delivery and improved to Rs. 269/12 on scattered buying. At this level there was renewed selling by professional operators and prices declined to Rs. 267/8. There appeared scattered covering and prices rallied to Rs. 268 but the tone of the market was quiet.

There appeared gradual buying and Broach A/M improved to Rs. 269/8 but under renewed selling prices declined to Rs. 267/8. Thereafter there was improved buying on reports of sharp rise in groundnuts and Broach A/M rose to Rs. 269/4. The market finally closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

Broach A/M	.....	Rs.	269	0 0
Oomra D/J	.....		210	4 0
Bengal D/J	.....		158	4 0

COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay, August 28

	Extra Sprfine	Sup Fine	FG	Good
M G Broach No. 2	238	235	232	230
M G Punjab-Ameri	293	290	287	285
M G Surat	367	364	361	359
M G Rajpipla	363	360	357	355
M G Navsari	375	372	369	367

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay, August 28

Bengal Fine	.....	160-53
Berar	.....	200-08
C. P. 1	.....	236-38
C. P. 2	.....	213-18
Khandesh	.....	160-80
Mugtal	.....	180-85
Broach	.....	234-39
Broach Low	.....	204-09

TEJI-MANDI PREMIUMS

Bombay, August 28

Wheat January	.....	0	8	0
Wheat May	.....	0	12	0
Linseed May	.....	1	6	0
Groundnut February	.....	6	0	0
Castorseed September	.....	1	8	0
Castorseed May	.....	8	0	0
Cottonseed September	.....	0	10	0
Cottonseed January	.....	2	12	0
Silver 1st settlement	.....	0	6	0
Silver 2nd settlement	.....	0	14	0
Gold 1st settlement	.....	0	4	0
Gold 2nd settlement	.....	0	8	0

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.

Bombay, August 28

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

In full-pressed bales.

	Yesterday.	This year	Since 1st Sept. Last year
Khandesh	.....	100,995	55,591
Central India	114	149,708	109,361
Barsi and Nagar	.....	124,795	114,118
Hyderabad/Gaorani	.....	50,854	48,009
Berar	196	386,742	318,518
Central Provinces	303	78,308	76,962
Total Oomras	6613	891,402	722,659
Dholeras	.....	102,375	89,297
N W Provinces	.....	2,049	26,079
Rajputana	.....	6,778	35,228
Sind-Punjab	457	577,908	385,802
Broach	.....	299,931	409,044
Coompta & Dharwar	218	154,599	52,719
Westerns-Northerns	453	113,120	37,933
Cocoanada	.....	239	86
Tinnevelly & Cambodia	2	16,998	1,412
Total	1,743	2,157,240	1,760,259
Arrived by road to 21st August 1941	.....	371,133	399,387

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

F P Bales.	1941/42	1940/41
Receipts to date 27-8-41	260000	301000
Receipts yesterday 27-8-41	12300	15000
Export to date 22-8-441	36000	41000
Stock at Ports 22-8-41	3130000	2518000
Stock at Interior Towns 22-8-41	2038000	1889000
Stock at Liverpool 22-8-41	.....	.....
Visible Supply 22-8-41	.....	.....
Qunantity in sight 22-8-41	398000	342000
Quantity out of sight 22-8-41	.....	.....

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, August 27

Broach A/M highest 271 3/4 lowest 268 1/4 closing 268 3/4
Oomra D/J highest 212 1/4 lowest 208 1/2 closing 208 3/4
Bengal D/J highest 161 lowest 158 closing 158

Increased Selling In Cement Shares

COTTON MILL SHARES QUIET AND STEELS STEADY

Market Feeling Hesitant

Bombay, August 28

Shortage of the supply of Iron and Steel was mostly responsible for firm opening of Tata Steel shares to-day and when the demand was satisfied prices sagged under moderate liquidation. There was absence of follow-up on the buying side. Cotton Mill shares also in the absence of buying urge assumed declining tendency and there was less desire to operate pending clarification of war developments. The market seems to be somewhat overbought and needs readjustment of the technical situation

In view of war developments, the market is fearing price controls and while at the moment there is no indication of any such move but the necessity will be there and this actor may have marked influence on

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, August 28

Bombay Dyeing (1221/4) 1222 1215 1205 1213 1215
Century (509/8) 510 504 506
Central India (362) 363 361 364
Kohinoor (479) 480 475 478/8
New Great (271) 272 270 271
Simplex (142) 143 141/8
Swadeshi (359) 360 358 361 364
Associated Cement (153/4) 153 151/8 150/8 150/12
Andhra (1717/8) 1717
Tram Ord (158/4) 158
Tata Hydro (191/8) 191/8
Tata Power (1722/8) 1732 1742 1740
T Steel Defd (1985) 2002 2002 1992 1997
T Steel Ord (371/8) 374 372 373 372/8
Tata Steel 2nd Pref (147/12) 147/12
Bellapur (227) 226 227
B Steam (339) 339
B Burma (470) 470 471 465 466

share quotations. There are operators who are buying for differences and they may get disappointed. In this connection one will do well to look at the Wall Street market where in the face of industrial boom shares remain neglected. Yesterday U. S. Steel shares improved 1/4 at 58 and Anaconda Copper shares gained 1/8 at 28 7/8 and General Motors were unchanged at 39 1/8 dollars.

In the share bazar Tata Steel Defds opened at Rs. 2000 and after gaining Rs. 5 declined to Rs. 1995 but again rallied to Rs. 2005. There was no follow up on the buying side and quotations eased off to Rs. 1992. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 374 and declined to Rs. 372. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 122 but downturned to Rs. 1207/8. Century shares were quietly steady at Rs. 505 and A.C.C. were quiet at Rs. 151/8 owing to decrease in building activity and towards the close Cements were quoted at Rs. 150/8. Steel Defds were steady at Rs. 1997 and Bombay Dyeings were quoted Rs. 1213.

Cash quotations were as under:—

BOMBAY DYEING 1157/8. NAGPUR 53. CENTURY 479. COLABA 179/8. FINLAY 202. GOKAK 217. SIMPLEX 132. CEMENT 148/4. SHIVRAJPUR 127/12. TATA STEEL ORD RS 369 AND DEFDS 1957/8.

TEXTILES

Bombay, Aug 28

100 Ahmed Advance	.....	33	4	
250 BOMBAY DYEING	...	1215	0	
100 CENTURY	.....	506	0	
100 CENTRAL INDIA	...	364	8	
100 COLABA	.....	208	8	
100 Coorla	.....	125	0	
250 David	.....	235	0	
250 Dawr	.....	410	0	
1 E. D Sassoon Defd	...	2	3	3
100 FINLAY	.....	223	0	
100 GOKAK	.....	234	8	
1000 Hindustan	.....	2210	0	
100 Indore	.....	160	8	
100 Khatau	.....	178	2	
100 KOHINOOR	.....	448	8	
250 LAXMI	.....	59	0	
100 MORARJI	.....	341	0	
250 Model	.....	145	0	
100 NEW GREAT	.....	271	0	
100 Oosmanshahi	.....	101	0	
100 Phoenix	.....	372	8	
25 Sassoon Silk	...	76	0	
1000 Sholapur	.....	380	0	
50 Simplex	.....	147	8	
100 SWADESHI	.....	358	0	
100 SWAN	.....	216	0	
500 Vishnu	.....	1360	0	
1000 Western	.....	1340	0	

BANKS.

50-100 Barod..	.....	113	0	
25-50 Central	X.D	.....	76	12
500 Imperial	.....	1579	8	
125-500 Imp. Contry	.....	397	8	
50-100 India	.....	172	8	
100 Reserve Bank	.....	109	8	
5 Union	.....	6	14	

CEMENTS

100 ASSOCIATED	.....	152	12	

INSURANCE

100 Empire	.....	692	8	
15-100 Jupiter	X.D	.....	14	6
20 Mercantile	.....	67	8	
15-75 New India	.....	47	6	
200 Oriental	.....	4195	0	
10-50 Vulcan	.....	9	2	

ELECTRIC

100 Ahm. Old	X.D.	...	183	0
1000 ANDHRA VALLEY	.....	1717	8	

Bank Rate Unchanged

Bombay, August 28

Reserve Bank of India rate remains unchanged at 3 per cent per annum.

National Bank Of India

The local office of the National Bank of India has received telegraphic advice from London office that an interim dividend has been declared at the rate of 16 per cent per annum, less income-tax, payable on Sept. 25.

10 Ajmer	.....	12	8	
50 BOMBAY TRAM	.....	158	0	
100 Bombay Suburban	...	18	4	
10 Broach	.....	13	4	
100 Karachi	.....	210	0	
100 Poona	.....	21	8	
100 Surat	.....	188	0	
100 TATA HYDRO	.....	191	8	
1000 TATA POWER	.....	1740	0	

RAILWAYS

500 Ahmedabad Prantij	.....	895	0	
100 C. Province	.....	105	8	
100 Dhond Baramati	.....	104	4	
100 Gujarat	.....	165	0	
100 Mandra Bhon	...	103	0	
100 Pachora Jamner	.....	18	0	
100 Sara Sirajganj	...	105	0	
500 Tapti Valley	.....	652	8	

MININGS

9 Burma Corp	.....	4.5	0	
25h Indian Copper	...	2	1	6
10 Indian Iron and Steel	.....	32	0	
10 SHIVRAJPUR	X D	.....	31	12
10 Mukund Iron	.....	12	0	
30 TATA STEEL DEF	X D	1997	8	
75 TATA STEEL ORD	X D	371	8	
10 Steel Corporation	.....	19	0	

MISCELLANEOUS

100 ALCOCK	.....	580	0	
10 Air Services	.....	2	14	
50 BELAPUR SUGAR	.....	227	0	
200 Bombay Safe Dep	.....	650	0	
250 BOMBAY STEAM	.....	339	0	
125 B Burma	.....	466	4	
50 Burma Corn	.....	1.0	0	
8sh Br B Petrol	...	3	3	0
100 IND. BLEACHING	.....	185	0	
50 Ind Invest Trust	.....	48	12	
100 Indian Radio Dev	.....	100	0	
100 Indian Radio Ord	.....	538	12	
100 Port Canning	.....	92	0	
30 PREMIER CON	.....	118	8	
15 Scindia	.....	23	14	
25 Tata Oil	X.D.	...	52	4
100 Wimco	.....	208	12	

PREFERENCE

7 p.c Andhra Valley	.....	1370	0	
6 p.c Bombay Steam	...	313	12	
7 p.c. Bom. Tram (T.F.)	X.D.	75	8	
5 p.c. Central India (T.F.)	.....	665	4	
6 1/4 p.c Prem Const 1st	...	22	8	
6 1/4 p.c Prem Const 2nd	...	17	8	
7 p.c Tata Hydro	.....	158	2	
7 1/2 p.c. Tata Power	.....	1620	0	
6 p.c Tata Steel 1st	.....	214	2	
7 1/2 p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	X.D.	147	12	
7 p.c. Vishn.	.....	737	8	

DEBENTURES

4 p.c Andhra Valley Deb	...	106	0	
4 p.c Bom Telephone	.....	50	8	
4 p.c. Morarji	.....	103	4	
5 p.c. Sholapur	.....	71	6	
4 1/2 p.c Tata Powe. Deb	...	101	8	

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NEW YORK COTTON SIX POINTS DOWN

COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICE.

OCTOBER
New York: August 28.

Previous closing	16.86
To-day's opening	16.87
Difference	+1
To-day's closing	16.80
Difference	—6

BROACH EXPECTATION.

Broach April/May ..... Rs. 267/8

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York: August 28.

Trading in New York cotton October contract began at 16.87, that is, one point higher than the previous closing. Prices steadied on scattered trade and speculative buying prompted by unfavourable weather, but lack of further details in connection with the farm programme restricted enterprise. Movements were very much restricted.

The following are opening ranges:—
October (16.84/81) 16.87/87
December (17.01/16.99) 17.05/05
March (17.19/16) 17.23/23

LONDON COMMODITIES.

London: August 28.

Castorseeds August September (£20 7/8) £20 7/8 quoted
Linseed Bombay Calcutta August September (£20 5/8) £20 5/8 quoted
Linseed La Plata September (£12 1/4) £12 1/4 quoted
Groundnut Coromandal Coast August September (£19) £19 quoted

JUTES

Dundee August/Sept. (£54) £54 nominal
Lightning Aug/Sept. (£50) £50 nominal.

RUBBER

Spot (13 11/16d value) 13 11/16d value.
Forward November (13 11/16d value) 13 11/16d value

LONDON METALS

Tin (£256 1/2 buyers; £257 sellers. Steady) £256 3/4 buyers; £257 1/4 sellers. Steady.
Electrolytic Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 8 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

MADRAS PRODUCE MARKET

The market has moved irregular, but Securities have remained unchanged. Textiles have been slightly easier, while Plantings have barely maintained their level. Sugars were slightly better and Miscellaneous issues remained unchanged.

Transactions reported from 12 noon yesterday to 12 noon to-day are:—

Cochin Textiles pref 111, Mysore Silk 11/6, 11/8, Mysore Spuns 12/8, Cochin Malabar ordy 8, Woodlands 7/8, 7/10 ex-d, Vellanmattam 22, Ouchterioney Valley ordy 2/9/6, 2/10 Ouchterioney Valley Debs 106/8, Periakaramalai 18/10 ex-d, Thirumbadi 1/14, Tropicals 19, 19/2, Rajagiri 7/5, Devashola 8/10 c-d, Coorgs 32/4, Kalasa 8/4 c-d, Midlands 7, 6/14 c-d, Be Be 7/6 c-d, Chembras 5, 4/15/6, 4/15 c-d, Vaikundam 9, Deccan Sugar 219/8, 64/4, Jeypore Sugar pref 116, Spencer 'B' 9/8 Mysore Tobacco 11/14, A V Thomas 15/12 ex-d, Mettur Chemical ordy 13.

EXCHANGES:

CROSS RATES.

T T NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York: August 28.

Previous closing	4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.03 1/2

T T LONDON ON NEW YORK
London: August 28.

Previous closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2

LONDON BULLION.

LONDON GOLD
London: August 28.
London Gold (£8/8/0) £8/8/0

LONDON SILVER
London: August 28.
Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d nil
Forward (23 1/2d) 23 7/16d —1/16

CROSS RATES.
London on Bombay (1-5 31/32) 1-5 31/32
Paris on Bombay not quoted
New York on Milan not quoted
New York on Bombay (30.33) 30.33
London on Shanghai (0-3 3/16 sellers) 0-3 3/16 sellers
London on Kobe not quoted

DISCOUNTS
3 months (1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent
6 months (1 1/2 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/8 to 1 1/4 per cent.

BULLION AND SEEDS.

London: August 28.
There was no trading during the night session.

REPAYMENT OF 3 P. C. BONDS 1947

SIMLA, August 28.

It is notified for general information, says a Press 'Communique' that the whole of the outstanding balance of the 3 per cent. bonds, 1947 will be repaid at par on the 15th September 1941, with all interest due up to date. Interest will not accrue on the bonds from and after the 15th September, 1941.

The 'Communique' explains the procedure to be followed in paying the discharge value of the bonds.—A. P.

3 1/2 PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London: August 28.

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £98 1/2

AUSTRALIAN LOANS
London: August 28.
5 per cent 1958/68 (£103 7/8) £103 7/8

BRITISH FUNDS
2 1/2 per cent Consols (£81 5/8) £81 3/4
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£105 1/16) £105 1/16
2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£99 11/16) £99 3/4
4 per cent Funding Loan (£114 3/8) £114 1/2
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£105 1/16) £105 1/8
New York Loan (£101 7/16) £101 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds (£111 5/8) £111 3/4

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (14-0) 14-0
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (37-3) 37-0
Electric Music Industry (12-0) 12-1
Frinchi Johnson (22-9) 22-10
Imperial Chemicals (31-1) 31-7
Woolsworth New Ordinary (58-0) 58-0
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates (£65) £65
Dundee (35-3) 35-4
Unilever Ordinary (25-3) 25-4
Ford Motors (20-10) 21-0
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£61 1/2) £62
British American Tobacco Ordinary (£4 1/16) £4 5/16
Carreas 'A' (£4 29/32) £4 15/16
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (£5 11/16) £5 3/4
P and O Def (27-0) 27-1
Distillers (68-3) 68-3
Bredfords Dye (6-10) 6-10
British Celanese (5-1) 5-1
J and P Coates (35-7) 35-7
Courtaulus Ordinary (31-7) 35-3
Fine Cotton Spinners (4-6) 4-6
Vickers Limited Ordinary (16-3) 16-3
Inter Nickel (dol 40 1/2) dol 40 1/2
Indian Iron (48-9) 48-9

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (19-4) 19-4
Donaro Tea (28-1) 28-1
Empire of India (18-9) 18-9

JUTE

Barnagore (£7) £7

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (15-3) 15-3
Guia Kelampong (15-0) 15-0
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (27-0) 27-0

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (17-6) 17-6
Burma Corporation (6-0) 6-0
Rio Tintos (£6) £6
East Rand Properties (£2 7/32) £2 7/32
Rand Mines (£7) £7

MINE SHARES

Crown (£10 1/2) £10 1/2
Associated Portland Cement (55-0) 55-0
Trinidad Leaseholds (65-7) 65-7
Sub Nigel (£7 3/16) £7 3/16
Spring Mines Split Shares (£1 1/16) £1 1/32
Union Corporation (146-0) 146-3

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (28-9) 29-4
Anglo India (38-9) 39-4
Burma Oil (£2 7/8) £2 29/32
Mexican Eagle (8-10) 8-10
Shell Transport (£2 13/32) £2 15/32
Royal Dutch (£19) £19

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary (£41 3/4) £42
London Midland Ordinary (£15 3/4) £15 3/4
London North Eastern Def (£1 3/4) £1 13/16
London Southern Defd (£15) £14 5/8
London Transport (£45) £44 1/2
London Transport 5 per cent (£123 1/2) £123 1/2

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York: August 28.

Following are the New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—
General Motors dol 39 1/4
Anaconda Copper Mining dol 29 1/4
U. S. Steel Common dol 58 1/8
U. S. Steel Preference unquoted.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

FAIRLY GOOD BUSINESS

Calcutta: August 28.

The undertone of the market remained unchanged to-day. Coals, Cottons, Jutes and Teas ruled fairly steady and also fairly good business was put through. Favourite Miscellaneous Industrials and more speculative Engineering concerns were unchanged. Government Securities continued firm.

Coals: Burrakur 14/1, New Beerbhoom pref 16, Nazira 9/2, Talcher 1/10, West Jamuria 30/4.

Jutes: Alliance 321, Anglo-India 358, Anglo-India pref 176, Clive 27/3, Ganges 317 s lot, Hooghly 65/8 s lot, Howrah 55/12, Hukumchand 12/4, Kamarhatty 523, National 23/11, Naddea 68, Reliance 59.

Miscellaneous: Burma Corpn 4/5 ex-div, Indian Copper 2/1, Dalmia Cement 13/9, Britannia Building and Iron 11/12, Burn and Co ord 421, Hukumchand Steel Ord 14/6, Indian Iron 31/15, Indian Steel and Wire Products ord 59, Indian Steel and Wire Products Defd 38/12, Steel Corpn ord 18/15, British Ceylon Corpn 4/11, B I Corpn ord 4/8, Titaghur Paper ord 19/11, Midnapore Zemindary 70, Champaran 16.—A. P.

SHIPPING NEWS

IMPORTS

Bombay: August 28.

834 cases bolts and nuts, 160 dms discolite and crystals, 535 c/s steel hinges, 46 c/s steel washers, 50 bdls Fellow's syrup, 150 bxs horse shoe nails, 40 c/s bullock nails, 267 bls secondhand clothing, 32 c/s printed matter, 69 c/s cinema projectors and accs, 65 coils box strapping, 38 bdls shellac compound, 55 c/s unexposed motion picture films, 99 bdls auto springs and leaves, 339 pkgs radio sets and parts, 110 ctns smooth on iron cement, 236 straps Angier's emulsion, 33 pkgs abressive grinding wheels, 36 c/s lawn mowers 80 dms Hydrosulphite, 61 c/s steel square nuts, 80 c/s steel chain, 50 kegs potash bromide granular, 67 c/s dry caustic potash, 125 c/s bottle caps Crown corks, 80 loose rubber pneum tyres, 116 rolls Manila rope, 145 c/s dry storage batteries, 188 ctns cardboard, 72 bags borax, 61 c/s Cod-liver oil, 319 ctns milk of magnesia, 50 bdls wall boards, 50 kegs sodium hyposulphite, 100 sacks waterproofing compound, 106 ctns children's games, 37 c/s cinema carbons, 75 rolls wire nettings.

EXPORTS

Bombay: August 28.

46 bales cotton pcegoods Herbertsons Ltd; 30 bls cotton yarn Herbertsons Ltd; 70 bls cotton pcegoods B Balwant and Co; 25 bls cotton pcegoods Grindlay and Co Ltd; 24 bls cotton pcegoods M A Mullick Co; 24 bls cotton pcegoods P K Ashar and Co; 1000 tons manganese ore Cox and Kings (Agts) Ltd; 133 bales cotton pcegoods Cox and Kings (Agents) Ltd; 14 bags gum Manekji and Co; 23 pkgs gum E P Varghese and Bros; 170 bags cumin seed D Abraham and Sons; 81 bags gum N Mulji and Co; 33 bls cotton grey yarn Abdullah El Ejel; 600 bls raw cotton K Poonja and Co; 400 bls raw cotton N Futehally and Co; 40 bags cardamoms Gandhi Bros; 200 bags dill seed V Lalji and Sons; 300 bags cummin seed V Lalji and Sons; 200 bags (ill seed V Lalji and Sons; 250 bales raw cotton K Vishram and Sons; 500 bls raw cotton Nissho Co Ltd; 480 bags Plantago seed D Abraham and Sons; 263 bags white flaxseed D Abraham and Sons; 50 c/s cardamoms D Abraham and Sons; 930 bags cellery seeds D Abraham and Sons; 399 bags niger seeds D Abraham and Sons; 200 bags turmeric fingers D Abraham and Sons; 88 bags white squills D Abraham and Sons; 157 bags Dandelion roots D Abraham and Sons; 50 bls raw wool D Abraham and Sons; 336 bags cumin seeds Gorakharam Gokalchand; 5337 bags linseeds M Bhuta and Co; 1280 bags grdnut seeds M Bhuta and Co; 667 bags castor seeds M Bhuta and Co; 1000 bags cumin seed M Bhuta and Co; 1000 bales raw cotton Ralli Bros Ltd; 19 bls cotton pcegoods E D Sassoon and Co Ltd; 1000 bales raw cotton T M Kaisha Ltd.

Ganpati Celebrations For To-day, Friday.

At Kalyan Andhra Association "Haldi Kumku" 4 to 7 p.m. Prof. Pratapgiri on "Enduring Peace" 8-30 p.m.

At Mahila Seva Mandal, Parel 3 to 4 p.m. Dance; 4 to 6 p.m. "Haldi Kumku" and address by Mrs. A. Deshmukh.

At Y.M.H.A. Girgaum Mr. S. L. Karandikar, M.L.A., on "Minorities" 6-30 p.m.; Harikirtan 9 p.m.

At Chembur Hindu Colony Prof. Kinjavadekar Shastri on "Mimansa" 8 p.m.; Mimics by Master Shyam Gupte.

At Brahmansabha, 190, Charni Rd. 3 p.m. "Haldi Kumku" and Mrs Raikmabai Chandavarkar's address; 6-30 p.m. Acharya P. K. Atre's address; 9-30 p.m. Film exhibition.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, August 28

LONDON:—
Banks buying 90 days/8t. 1/6 7/32 Two months.
Banks buying 90 days/8t. 1/6 1/4 Three months.
Banks buying 90 days/8t. 1/6 9/32 Four months.
B. C. RATES:—
T T 1/6 29/32; D D 1/6 29/32
Banks selling T T 1/6 15/16; D D 1/6 15/16
Banks buying T T 1/6d; D D 1/6 5/32
NEW YORK:—
Banks selling T T Rs 333 1/4 D D Rs 333 1/4
Banks buying T T Rs 330; D D Rs 328 1/2
Cross Rates Dol 4.02 1/2 3 1/8
MONTREAL:—
Banks selling T T Rs 303; D D Rs 303
Banks buying T T Rs 297 3/4; D D Rs 296 1/4
Cross Rates Dol 4.43/47
JAVA:—
Banks selling T T Gld 56 3/4; D D Gld 56
Banks buying T T Gld 57 1/2; D D Gld 57 1/2
Cross Rates Gld 7.58/62
JAPAN:—
Banks selling T T not quoting; D D not quoting
Banks buying T T not quoting; D D not quoting
Cross Rates Sh 1/2 1/2
BERNE:
Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4; D D nil
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2; D D nil
Cross Rates Fcs 17.30/40
STOCKHOLM:
Banks selling T T K 123, D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128; D D K 128
Cross Rates K 16.85/95
SINGAPORE:—
Banks selling T T Rs 158; D D Rs 158
Banks buying T T Rs. 155; D D Rs 155
Cross Rates Sh 2/4 5/32 7/32
HONGKONG:—
Banks selling T T Rs 85 1/4; D D Rs 84 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs 81 1/2; D D Rs 81 1/2
Cross Rates Sh 1/3 1/32
SHANGHAI—
Banks selling T T not quoting; D D not quoting.
Banks buying T T not quoting; D D not quoting
Cross Rates Sh 0-3 3/16
MEXICO:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 67.27; D D Rs. 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04; D D Rs. 62.04
Cross Rates Pes. 19.5, 21.5.
LISBON:—
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nom; D D Esc 7.35 nom.
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55; D D Esc 7.55
Cross Rate Esc 99.80 . 100.20
NEW YORK:
Cross Rates Dol 4.03 1/4
Tone of Sterling Exchange: Steady.
Gold £8-8-0 Ready
New York Silver 34 3/4
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready; 23 1/2 Forward.
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/4 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—Call unquoted.
1 to 2 months 1/4 per cent.
3 to 6 months 1/2 per cent.
9 months 3/4 per cent.
Tone of Money Market:—Very easy.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

Statement of the affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 22nd August, 1941.

LIABILITIES	Rs.	Rs.
CAPITAL:—		
Authorised—2,25,000 shares of Rs. 500 each	11,25,00,000	
Issued and subscribed—2,25,000 shares of Rs. 500 each	11,25,00,000	
Called up—75,000 shares of Rs. 500 each, fully paid	3,75,00,000	
1,50,000 shares of Rs. 500 each, Rs. 125 paid	1,87,50,000	5,62,50,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders—Rs. 375 per share on 1,50,000 shares	5,62,50,000	
Reserve Fund		5,62,50,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts		104,65,85,000
Loans against Securities per contra		.....
Acceptances for Constituents		.....
Sundries		64,74,000
Rupees		116,55,59,000

ASSETS	Rs.	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:—		
Government Securities	59,06,23,000	
Other Authorised Investments	1,23,83,000	60,30,06,000
ADVANCES:—		
Loans	6,24,45,000	
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	22,01,71,000	
Bills Discounted and Purchased	4,05,63,000	32,31,79,000
Liability of Constituents for Acceptances per contra		.....
Dead Stock		1,79,31,000
Sundries		47,04,000
Bullion		.....
CASH:—		
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	18,96,70,000	
Balances with other Banks	2,70,69,000	21,67,39,000
Rupees		116,55,59,000

Position Of Scheduled Banks

Statement of the position of scheduled banks as at the close of business on 22nd August:—

1. Demand Liabilities:				
(a) In India				196,86,09,000
(b) In Burma				10,62,81,000
2. Time Liabilities:				
(a) In India				103,27,89,000
(b) In Burma				4,40,74,000
3. Cash:				
i. Currency notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes.				
(a) In India				7,32,96,000
(b) In Burma				1,07,000
ii. Burma Notes:				
(a) In India				24,000
(b) In Burma				83,12,000
iii. Rupee Coin:				
(a) In India				1,08,33,000
(b) In Burma				1,46,000
iv. Subsidiary Coin:				
(a) In India				43,54,000
(b) In Burma				40,000
4. Balances with Reserve Bank				41,09,42,000
5. Advances:				
(a) In India				113,04,77,000
(b) In Burma				4,96,40,000
6. Bills Discounted:				
(a) In India				4,22,17,000
(b) In Burma				9,10,000

Comparative statement of the position of scheduled banks:—
(In thousands Rupees)

	22-8-1941	15-8-1941	23-8-1940	1-9-1939
1. Demand Liabilities in India	207,48,90	205,61,74	158,77,36	141,39,78
& Burma	10,62,81	10,44,68	7,65,08	7,03,29
2. Time Liabilities in India	107,68,63	108,65,27	103,28,22	106,46,46
& Burma	4,40,74	4,41,87	3,55,94	4,22,12
3. Total cash in India	9,71,12	9,55,64	8,14,01	8,29,82
& Burma	86,05	84,82	41,75	59,37
4. Balances with Reserve Bank	41,09,42	36,56,52	37,06,80	25,27,75
5. Advances in India	118,01,17	120,24,56	120,64,11	105,65,08
& Burma	4,96,40	5,08,38	4 10,24	4,12,92
6. Bills discounted in India	4,31,27	4,47,79	2,08,77	3,86,74
& Burma	9,10	8,96	6,67	89,45

YARN MARKET WEAK BUT REACTION LIKELY

Bombay, August 27

The yarn market continued to remain weak and lifeless during the whole past week and prices have experienced a further decline to the extent of about one anna per lb. all-round in almost all kinds of Indian yarns but at the close tendency has remained rather steady and prices have been showing signs of gradual improvement probably by way of reaction after a continued heavy decline during the last few days. Constant rumours of Government control in prices of yarn and cloth have naturally unnerved many a dealer and speculator to such an extent that most of them have liquidated their holdings at the market rate with the result that prices continue to decline very heavily during the last few days. It is believed by some dealers in the local market as well as in up-country centres that the present level of prices is low enough and in view of total stoppage of imports of yarns from Japan and in view of steady improvement in demand from the Government for War purposes and also in view of satisfactory demand for Export for overseas markets there has been no room for any further decline in prices of Indian yarns. As stated in our previous report the decline in yarn prices was carried much further as was the rise and naturally therefore a reaction is overdue and is bound to come. In spite of this it is very likely that the market will continue to remain unsettled during the next few days at least until the time when the decisions of the Conference of Textile Interests called by the Government on September 8th are made known to the public. As regards consuming districts enquiries have increased since the last two or three days probably due to low level of prices and it seems as if the improvement will continue for some time to come. No business of importance has yet been possible because dealers are not willing to part with their holdings at much lower prices and the local mills are not in a position to make any sales probably due to their satisfactory sales position. As regards Export markets whilst business on a large scale is possible the enormous shipping difficulties are constant handicap. Future tendency is rather hopeful.

ENGLISH YARNS

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JAPANESE AND SHANGHAI YARNS

After a heavy decline in prices during the last few days in both Japanese and Shanghai yarns, market at the close has remained steady and has been showing signs of gradual improvement. According to the reports received so far, no further steamer has left Japan and it is therefore likely that no fresh arrivals of yarns or piecegoods will be possible at least for some time to come so long as the situation in the Far East does not show material improvement. In case of Mercerised yarns speculative turnover has considerably increased and the prices have reached a level which is considered to be rather attractive. Future tendency is hopeful

ARTIFICIL SILK YARNS

After a further decline in prices to the extent of about six annas per lb. market has remained steady at the close with an improving tendency. Reports from Madras and Calcutta have been showing distinct improvement and it is believed that as no fresh supply is forthcoming from Japan, prices will continue to show further improvement both in artificial silk yarns as well as in staple fibre yarns. Future outlook remains satisfactory.

INDIAN YARNS

A further heavy decline to the extent of about Rs. 15 to Rs. 20 per bale was in evidence on the Bombay Yarn Exchange Ltd., in the earlier part of the week and prices in 20 1/2s broke through Rs. 300 and touched the level as low as Rs. 287. As a result of the natural reaction and increased enquiries from various important consuming centres throughout the country prices improved to Rs. 300, at the close of the week with a better feeling for the future. The future outlook is distinctly more hopeful than for the last few days.

IRON AND STEEL CONTROL ORDER

Concession To Products And Stockists

CALCUTTA, August 27.

"Due to unforeseen difficulties in the initial stages of the control of distribution by the issue of licences by scheduled departments and the written orders of the Controller, it has been decided, that to ensure uninterrupted supplies, producers and stockholders will be authorised to continue to despatch materials against orders booked before the 1st of August, during the month of September", states a "Communique" issued this evening by the Iron and Steel Controller of India.

The "Communique" adds: "Producers and stockholders who received a general authorisation order from the Controller to execute such orders during August will receive an extension of such orders automatically and need not apply to him again Producers and stockholders who have not received any such order should apply immediately to the Iron and Steel Controller, 102A, Clive Street, Calcutta.

In the meantime, customers must make every effort to obtain licences in respect of outstanding balances of orders placed on producers or on stockholders, and forward such licences to the Office of the Iron and Steel Controller as early as possible".—A P.

Silk And Art-Silk Mills On Restriction Of Imports From Japan

The following telegram is sent to the Commerce Member, Government of India, Simla by the Silk and Art Silk Mills' Association Ltd.:—

"The Board of the Silk and Art Silk Mills' Association, Bombay, fear that due to restriction on imports from Japan there will not be fresh arrivals of artificial silk yarn. Already a few mills have put up notices to close night shifts owing to shortage of yarn. Other mills seriously considering closing down of night shift if art silk yarn not available. This will displace labour about 15 thousand. More to follow if other mills also forced to close down owing to shortage of raw material. Request Government come to rescue by putting a ban on re-export of art silk yarn thereby helping the industry and also not lose customs revenue."

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BOMBAY & SUBURBS

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

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Parsi : Aspandarmad 29, 1310.
Hightide : 4-37; 16-39
Lowtide : 10-16; 22-58
Sunrise : 6h. 23m.
Sunset : 6h. 56m.

NATIONAL ADVERTISING SERVICE : Tea Party to-day (Friday) 4 p.m. at Taj. Mr. C. B. Mehta presiding to celebrate 10th anniversary.

A.R.P. COMMITTEE, MAHIM : St. John Ambulance Association's First Aid Classes in Gujarati start at Gujarati Primary School Hall, Elaviya Building, near D. S. Industrial School, Matunga, on August 31, at 3 p.m.

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AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"Arise My Love" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Broadway Limited" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"Men of Boys' Town" Daily 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Saloon Bar" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"That Night In Rio" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
SUPER—"Bambaiwali". Daily at 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m.
PATHE—"Sister". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Naya Sansar" Daily at 3-30, 6-45 and 10 p.m.
WEST END—"Charanoki Dasi". Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
MINERVA—"Lagan" Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Khazanchi". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m
OPERA HOUSE—"Shadi". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Holiday in Bombay". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Amrit". Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Akela". Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Pardesi" Daily at 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Bandhan". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(By A SUBURBAN MAN)

On Wednesday night the Bombay Excise Police carried out three raids in Bandra proper. Two houses were raided at Waroda Road, while the third one was raided at Chapel Rd.

At one of the houses were, it is stated, found three gallons of illicit liquor and 75 tins of wash. Three arrests were made and accused were subsequently released on a bail of Rs. 200 each. The second raid at this place brought in nearly 50 tins of wash, but no arrests were made. The third raid was also at Chapel Rd., and the occupants of the room, it appears, learnt of the two raids and left the house before the police arrived on the scene. Here was found 20 tins of wash and one gallon of illicit liquor.

C. F. D'Souza of Juhu, was acquitted of charges under the Abkari Act by Mr. Dhamdhere, First Class Resident Magistrate, Bandra, who gave the accused the benefit of the doubt.

ABLUTION TANK AT AHMEDABAD MOSQUE : The Government of Bombay has sanctioned a sum of Rs. 300 towards the expenses of excavation of the ablution tank in the compound of the Siddi Sayeed's Mosque at Ahmedabad.

MUSIC AT POONA EMPRESS GARDENS : By kind permission of Lt.-Col. A.P. Aveline, M.C., and the officers of the Border Regiment, the Band will play at the Empress Gardens, Poona to-day (Friday) from 6 to 7-30 p.m., weather permitting.

MUSLIM LEAGUE AT SHOLAPUR : The Hon. Secretary, Bombay Provincial Muslim League, writes :—

An organising Committee of the Muslim League has been formed in Sholapur. The convener of this committee is Mr. Abdul Sattar Mohamed Husain.

"THE BOMBAY HERALD" : A new English weekly, styled "The Bombay Herald" will shortly be published from Bombay. Mr. P. C. Chopra has filed a declaration as printer and publisher. The journal will be Nationalist in policy and will be edited by Mr. A. P. Mitra.

NEW INDIA LEAGUE & MUSLIM STUDENTS' UNION : "Practical Patriotism for Educated India" will be the subject of a public lecture by Prof. H. C. Mookerji of Calcutta in the Muslim Students' Union Hall, Bhavatsky Lodge, to-day (Friday) at 6-30 p.m. Mr. S. A. Brelvi will preside.

FELICITATIONS TO KAPILA KHANDVALA : On behalf of the various Women's associations and women citizens of Bombay, a public meeting to offer felicitations to Miss Kapila Khandvala, Secretary, Bombay Municipal Schools Committee, will be held to-morrow (Saturday), at 5 p.m. (S.T.) at Sunderabai Hall, Carnegie Rd. Mrs. Tarabehen Manecklal Premchand will preside.

MUNICIPAL WORKERS' UNION : A public meeting of the workers of the 'D' Ward Health Department will be held to-day (Friday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) in front of the 'D' Ward Stables to endorse the resolution for higher dearness food allowance for workers, passed by the Managing Committee. Smti. Maniben Mulji, Miss Shanta Bhalerao and Mr. Prabhaker Deo will address the meeting.

A.R.P. OFFICE, GHATKOPAR : The General Body of the Ghatkopar A.R.P. Control have re-elected following members to work in the Executive Committee for year 1941/42 :—Mr. P.M. Kabadi, Chairman; Mr. S.G. Lakhani, Hon. Secretary; Mr. M.P. Vaidya, Head of School Sub-Committee and Messrs. D.D. Dave, B.B. Trivedi, S.L. Assar and D. S. Tilak as members.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S ROUNDS : The Municipal Commissioner and the Councillors of Ward No. 13 will meet near the junction of De Lisle Rd. and Gokhale Rd. to-morrow (Saturday) at 6-51 a.m. (B.T.) to go round the Ward. Residents of the Ward who have grievances to represent should be present at the appointed place and time. In the event of there being heavy rains, the visit may be postponed.

MAJLIS-E-AHRAR-E-ISLAM, BOMBAY : The General Secretary of the Bombay Majlis-e-Ahrar-e-Islam, Bombay, writes :—

A meeting of the Working Committee of the Provincial Majlis-e-Ahrar-e-Islam was held in the Ahrar Office, Ahamed Building, Ripon Rd., under the presidentship of Mufti Hussain Shah Sahib, which elected the following officebearers :—President : Abdul Khaliq Ibrahim Feetwala. Vice-President : Dr. Abdussalam Sahib. Gen. Secretary : Mr. Nusrutullah Abbasi. Asst. Secretaries : Rahamat Khan and Nuruddin Ansari. Treasurer : Abdul Khaliq Zariwala.

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Chagla's Tribute To Muslim Students

"During my association with the Muslim Students' Union I have found one thing. They maintained a high ideal, they kept a stout heart in the din and confusion of the political world around them, they collaborated with the students of other communities. If only our elders took a lesson from the younger generation this country of ours would, indeed, be a land of peace and plenty", declared the Hon. Mr. Justice M. C. Chagla, speaking at an 'At Home' given in his honour by the Muslim Students' Union, at the Cricket Club of India on Thursday evening.

There was a large and distinguished gathering.

At the outset Khan Bahadur H. S. Mahomed, President of the Union in welcoming Mr. Chagla paid tribute to his association with the Union as a student, office-bearer and its past President.

Felicitating Mr. Chagla on his elevation to the Bench, the speaker remarked: "If I may take the liberty of saying so, of recent years there has not been an appointment of this nature, more popular with all classes of people than Mr Chagla's appointment and to-day's cosmopolitan gathering is proof of it."

Mr. Chagla thanked the members of the Union and the guests for the honour done to him.

National Council Of Women Condoles Tagore's Death

BOMBAY, August 28.

The following resolution of condolence was passed by the Central Executive Committee of the National Council of Women in India, at their meeting held on August 21, a copy of which has been forwarded to Shri Ratindranath Tagore.

"The National Council of Women in India expresses its sense of deep sorrow at the (death) passing over of India's gifted son, our greatly loved poet and philosopher, Rabindranath Tagore, whose genius has been our pride and whose philosophy and works have been the source of inspiration to thousands all over the world."—A. P.

KHAYYAM CLUB'S TRIBUTE TO DR. TAGORE : Glowing tributes to the memory of Dr. Tagore were paid at a special meeting of the members of the Khayyam Club and their friends at Oomer Galleries, Warden Rd., Bombay, on Monday evening. Mr. Faiz B. Tyabji, Bar-at-Law, presided.

Lady Rama Rao said that Dr. Tagore carried India's voice and culture to the farthest limits of the earth and described some of her personal reminiscences when she paid a visit to Shantiniketan just a few months before the Poet's death.

Atiya Begum recalled her experiences when she had met Dr. Tagore many many years ago.

Miss Fatima Lalji said that Dr. Tagore was a great man and his works should be studied by all. Mr. Fyzee Rahimeen said that Dr. Tagore was a Poet and Artist of high calibre and worldwide fame. Mr. Faiz Tyabji said that Dr. Tagore was a mystic and philosopher and his activities spread over a very wide field. He was an educationist, reformer, nationalist and sage. Shantiniketan was merely a reflection of the great man's inner thoughts. Mr. Abdul Sattar Oomer moved a vote of thanks to the speakers.

GOANS' HOMAGE TO DR. TAGORE : Under the auspices of various Goan institutions in Bombay, a condolence meeting was held on Sunday last in the hall of Instituto Luso-Indiano building, when a condolence resolution was passed on the death of Dr. Rabindranath Tagore. Prof. C. P. Andrade of Elphinston College was in the chair.

UPNAGAR ARYA SAMAJ, VILE PARLE : A meeting of the Upnagar Arya Samaj, Vile Parle placed on record their condolence on the death of Poet Rabindranath Tagore.

Send-Off To Gangaben Patel

A public meeting under the auspices of the "G" Ward District Congress Committee will be held to-day (Friday) at 8-30 p.m. in the compound of Diamond Jubilee Building, Lady Hardinge Rd., to give a send-off to Satyagrahi Mrs. Gangaben Patel. Dr. T. R. Narwane will preside and prominent speakers will speak on the present situation.

CITY'S HEALTH RETURNS.

The health returns of Bombay, during the 34th week of 1941, i.e., the week ended 23rd August, were as under :—

The total mortality 581 was 10 less than that of the last week and the death-rate registered was 20.2 on the Census population of 1941 as against 570 the mortality and 25.5 the death-rate for the 34th week of 1940. The average mortality for the corresponding weeks during the preceding quinquennium was 621 and the death-rate 27.8.

Out of the total deaths, 176 were among infants under one year of age. During the week, smallpox caused 6 attacks and three deaths. Cholera and plague were absent. There were 13 deaths from Typhoid fever. Cerebro-spinal fever caused only one attack but no death.

BOMBAY PATIDAR SAMAJ : A meeting of the Managing Committee was held and the following resolutions were passed :—(1) The office be shifted to the new premises in the Servants of India Society Building, 2nd Floor, near Prarthana Samaj. (2) A subcommittee be appointed to consider the rules and regulations for opening a boarding house for Patidar students and (3) It has been decided to prepare a general register of all the Patidars residing in Bombay and Suburbs.

TRANSFER OF POLITICALS

An Agra correspondent writes :—

The following political prisoners have been transferred from the Central Jail, Agra, to Deoli Concentration on 25th inst.

Seth Damodar Swarup (Bareilly), R.K. Gupta (Cawnpore), Ram Chandra Rusia (Cawnpore), Jagannath Singh (Benares), Ram Chandra Gandhi (Benares), Virendra Nath Verma (Azamgarh), Sita Ram Gupta (Mirzapur), Raj Bahadur Verma (Mirzapur), Mohan Lal (Meerut), Abdul Hafiz (Agra), Chandrama Singh (Ballia), Sadh Shiv Rao (Jhansi) and Alisar Ahmed (Allahabad).

BOM. WAR PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

Following is the Loudspeaker programme for to-day (Friday) :—

Marathi : 8 a.m. Records. 8-5 News. 8-20 Records. 8-25 "Vichy Officers Praise India's Valour" talk. 8-30 Records. 8-35 "Britain's Balance Sheet of War" talk.

Marathi : 5-30 p.m. Records. 6-35 "Free France's Contribution to War" talk. 5-40 Records. 5-45 "News Bulletin" talk. 6 Records. 6-5 "Japan's Asiatic Ambitions" talk.

Gujerati : 10 a.m. Records. 10-5 News. 10-20 Records. 10-25 "Vichy Officers Praise India's Valour" talk. 10-30 Records. 10-35 "Britain's Balance Sheet of War" talk.

Gujerati : 4 p.m. Records. 4-5 "Free France's Contribution to War" talk. 4-10 Records. 4-15 News 4-30 Records. 4-35 "Japan's Asiatic Ambitions" talk.

Hindustani : 1 p.m. Records. 1-5 News. 1-20 Records. 1-25 "Vichy Officers Praise India's Valour" talk.

Hindustani : 6-30 p.m. Records. 6-35 "Britain's Balance Sheet of War" talk. 6-40 Records. 6-45 News. 7 Records. 7-5 "Free France's Contribution to War" talk. 7-15 Records. 7-20 "Japan's Asiatic Ambitions" talk.

DIRECT & INDIRECT PRICE CONTROL

Plea For Co-operation Between Provincial & Central Govt.

Speaking on 'Price Control' under the auspices of the Bombay Branch of the Indian Statistical Institute, Mr. F. J. Karaka, Controller of Prices with the Government of Bombay, referred to the various problems that had arisen as the result of rising prices, and showed why price control by fixing maximum prices had not been generally resorted to in the province of Bombay.

The lecturer stated that the Government of India had delegated to the Provincial Governments the power of fixing minimum prices in respect of only a limited classes of articles, and the others were beyond their control. However it was always open for the Provincial Government to move the Central Government to enlarge their own scope.

After stating certain considerations which guided one in examining the rise in prices, Mr. Karaka drew several important conclusions from the present state of affairs. He said that the province of Bombay being largely dependent on producing centres in other provinces, the goods received were brought to the province loaded with an increase of price, and that, as some of the newspapers had pointed out, concerted action and co-ordination by the Central Government in consultation with Provincial Governments was necessary. In considering any such action said the speaker, care should be taken to see that the interest of the growers, who had suffered heavily for nearly a decade were safeguarded. The speaker further said that any action which the Provincial Governments took was to be such as not to cause a diversion of stocks to other centres, where there was no price control, and where prices were really higher.

INDIRECT CONTROL

The speaker concluded that there were other methods of indirect control, such as increase of supplies, or agreed action voluntarily arrived at by trade interests in consultation with Government, which might, if possible, be resorted to, and that it was quite possible to maintain a continuous flow of essential supplies from producing centres even when goods could not be obtained at reasonable prices, because it was in public interest to have supplies at a high cost than to have none at all.

Sir Homi Mehta who presided referred to the financial policy of the Government, and said that so long as there was no inflation in currency there was no need to control the prices.

With a vote of thanks from Prof. Vakil, the meeting dispersed.

Supplementary Petrol Ration

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Due to rush of work, petrol rationing authorities in Bombay have not been able to supply supplementary rationing coupons for the month of August to some of the motorists. These coupons, it is stated, will be supplied shortly. In the meantime, those who have not yet received the supplementary coupons are advised to continue with the basic ration.

In future supplementary coupons will be issued for a period of three months—in the present case the reference to the month of October and the names of the months will be eliminated from the coupons except to show the quarter. Explaining the procedure, an official connected with the Area Rationing Authority stated that for November supplementary coupons will be issued for three months ending January 31, 1942.

An explanation was given by the official in connection with the Press Note issued by the Western India Automobile Association in regard to the reply received by them from the Provincial Rationing Authority, that the condition printed on the front cover of the petrol ration coupon books is incomplete and needs suitable correction.

The official stated that, according to present orders, supposing an owner had ten cars, the petrol rationed for a car could be utilised for any other car owned by him.

PETROL RATION COUPON BOOKS

The Provincial Rationing Authority, Bombay, has informed the Western India Automobile Association in reply to a representation made by them that the condition printed on the front cover of the Petrol Ration Coupon Books is incomplete and needs suitable correction in the light of sub-clause (d) of clause 26 of the Motor Spirit Rationing Order so runs a press note issued by the Western India Automobile Association.

The condition printed on the outer cover of the coupon book states that the coupons in the book "may be issued only to obtain a supply of motor spirit for the vehicle whose registered number is given above" which is inconsistent with sub-clause (d) of clause 26 which authorises the use of the motor spirit drawn against the coupons in any car of the same class as the one for which the coupon has been issued and belonging to the owner.

Coupons issued for a specified car can be used under Clause 26 (d) for any car of the same class (irrespective of Horse Power) owned by the same motorist. The Provincial Rationing Authority is bringing this matter to the notice of the Imperial Rationing Authority for necessary correction when the new coupon books are printed.

MAHADEV DESAI COLLECTS Rs. 2,90,000

MORE FUNDS TO BE COLLECTED FOR GUJARAT RELIEF: SIR PURSHOTAMDAS' MAGNIFICENT DONATION

Mr. Mahdeo Desai writes :—

Before I leave Bombay for Ahmedabad on the mission that has kept me here for over a month, I must indicate the result of my work here. I am not yet in a position to give the exact figures as I have still to recover donations already subscribed. But I shall try to give an approximate idea. I have actually collected and passed on to the Gujarat Provincial Congress Committee nearly Rs. 2,90,000. I have still to collect Rs. 30,000 from those who have been good enough to promise donations, and I expect to collect during this week Rs. 40,000 or so from individuals and bazaars and associations I have not yet been able to approach. If I add to this the magnificent donation made by Sir Purushotamdas Thakordas from the funds of a trust of which he is one of the principal trustees and which he has earmarked under the conditions governing the trust for the British villages of the Surat district, I hope to be able to say at the end of this week that I have collected Rs. 4,60,000. Even then I will not be able to say that I have tapped all the available resources in Bombay. There are a number of bazaars and individuals I have not gone near for want of proper guides, and I am quite sure there are still many who for sheer laziness or heavy pre-occupations have not sent their donations for this deserving cause They may still do so. Nevertheless I am grateful that the citizens of Bombay have responded so generously to my appeal.

ENOUGH WORK IN STORE.

But though I have succeeded in collecting a fair amount, there is enough work in store for me. Since my appeal there has been considerable devastation and destruction caused by the flooding of the rivers Sabarmati and Meshwa and Mahi in the Ahmedabad and Kaira districts. In some villages every cottage has been swept away, in some many of the houses have collapsed and seeds twice sown have been washed away. Many of the fields have been covered with sand which will have to be removed before the land can be made cultivable. The flooding of the river Mahi brought devastation and ruin to Gambhira and villages in its vicinity. The total additional relief to be given to these recently flood-affected villages will amount to Rs. 3 lakhs. Thus I have to collect three lakhs and a little more before I can leave a sigh of relief. Collections have been already started in Ahmedabad and Rs. 50,000 have been already subscribed, and I hope to collect the balance there. But whether I succeed in doing so or not, those who have not yet paid will, I hope, do so and the Gujaratis outside Bombay and Gujarat will make a fresh effort in this direction.

Here is a list of principal Donors :—Rs. 21,000 Anonymous, Rs. 15,000 by Sarabhai family, Ahmedabad, Rs. 11,000 Seth Mafatlal Gagalbhai, Rs. 10,000 From a friend, Rs. 10,000 From a friend, Rs. 10,000 From a friend, Rs. 5,000 From a friend, Rs. 10,000 Ramanarain Harnandrai Charitable Trust, Rs. 7,000 Grain Merchants Association, Rs. 5,000 Seeds Traders Association Rs. 2,500 Rice Merchants Association, Rs. 21,000 From the New Piecegoods Bazaar Co., Ltd (Earmarked for Grass) Rs. 5,501 From the Pragati Samaj Helsankat Nivran Committee, Rs. 2,500 Manekbhai Charity Trust, Rs. 5,000 From the D. J Ratan Tata Trusts, Rs. 2,500 Sir C. V. Mehta, Rs. 3,000 Sjt. Motilal Setalvad Rs. 2,500 Seth Meghji Mathuradas, Rs. 3,000 Seth Harkishandas Kapadia, Rs. 2,000 Ville Parle Gujarat Sankat Nivaran Samiti, Rs. 1,000 Sjt. Mangaldas Pakwasa, Rs. 5,000 Scindia Steam Navigation Co., Rs. 2,501 Bombay Motor Spare Parts Merchants Association, Rs. 2,500 Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Co., Rs 500 British India General Insurance Co., Rs. 500 Jupiter Insurance Co., Ltd., Rs. 501 Sir J. B. Kanga, Rs. 500 Dr R. N. Cooper, Rs. 1,001 Dr. Sir Mangaldas Mehta, Rs. 500 Dr. Kohiyar, Rs. 500 Sir Cowasji Jehangir, Rs. 500 Cowasji Dinsha and Sons, Rs. 500 Seth Abdul Tyeb Maskati, Rs. 501 Baba Pradumansingh Charity Trust.

Following is a list of approximate amounts received so far while further collections are yet going on :—Rs. 32,000 the Moolji Jetha Market, Rs. 21,500 From Native Share and Stock Brokers Association; its members and Constituents, Rs 11,000 From Silk Merchants, Rs. 4,000 From Sugar Merchants, Rs 10,000 From the members of the E. I. Cotton Association, Rs 6,000 From members of Grain Merchants Association and Seed Traders Association, Rs. 9,000, From Iron and Steel Merchants, Rs. 4,000 Members of the Rice Merchants Association, Rs. 8,000 From Ghatkoper Residents.

There are many others I should like to name but space forbids. Before I leave Bombay I hope to publish a full list of donors with the exact amounts received from them. I thank them again for their generous response.

Chandavarkar For Assembly

Sir Vithal Chandavarkar, Chairman of the Bombay Millowners' Association, has been returned unopposed as the Association's representative Assembly (Central) in the vacancy caused by the appointment of Sir Homi Mody, as Member for Supply with the Government of India.

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CONGRESS POLICY

Immediately after his release from jail Mr. S. Satyamurti stated at a public meeting at Madras that "he was not posted with all that had happened and was happening as the newspapers that he had received in jail "were all smudged" and that he "would first like to meet and discuss matters over with Gandhiji". But at the same time he suggested that Congress should resume office in the provinces. A couple of days thereafter he repeated his suggestion at another public meeting, again stating that he would place his view before Gandhiji and that "with his permission" he hoped to try and persuade Congressmen to resume office. Repeated suggestion at public meetings of a change in Congress policy looks like counter-propaganda which may well have been deferred till Mr. Satyamurti had at least exchanged views with Gandhiji. That would have at least minimised differences in views. As regards Mr. Satyamurti's suggestion itself, it should first be clearly understood and then discussed dispassionately in all its bearings. Unlike some other critics who want first and foremost that the Satyagraha campaign should be called off, Mr. Satyamurti suggests that the Congress may continue the campaign in its present restricted form but that at the same time it should accept office. And one reason he urges in support of his suggestion is that the war has come very near India and that though he has "great faith in the policy of non-violence" it will not help us just at present when the country is in imminent danger. On this point he rightly takes his stand on the Poona offer of the Congress but does not state that Congress should resume office only if Government show adequate response to the offer. Yet the question that exercises most Congressmen is not about non-violence in defending the country—on this point they have not changed their views since the Poona offer—but whether they can co-operate with Government without any real control over the Defence Department.

Most Effective Way

Even the resumption of Ministerships, on which Mr. Satyamurti seems to be most keen, is not, as things are, such an easy affair as he imagines. In his latest speech he asks why, if Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan and Sir M. Saadullah can continue as Premiers while resigning from the Defence Council, Mr. C. Rajagopalachari should not do likewise while Congress carries on Satyagraha. Though the Muslim Ministers resign from the Defence Council they help war effort in many other ways unconditionally. Does Mr. Satyamurti want the Congress to do likewise in the absence of any response to its Poona offer? Secondly, it is hardly likely that Government will call upon Congress to form Ministries while at the same time it is carrying on civil disobedience even in a restricted way, though they may do so if there is a complete settlement otherwise. Finally, for obvious reasons, Government are sure to insist that Congress should form Coalition Ministries or otherwise come to an agreement with the Muslim League. In the alternative the Governors will often intervene and exercise their extra-ordinary powers under the plea of protecting minorities. The most effective way out of the difficulty is for the Congress to arrive, at least, at a tentative agreement with the League, when Government cannot but accept their joint demands.

Government's Duty

Indeed, it is in the interest of the Government themselves to give adequate response now at least to the Congress offer made in its Poona resolution. The war has reached a stage which requires a thoroughly national and spontaneous effort to prosecute it. And such effort is possible only if there is a truly national Government in the country. It will not suffice for Government or their supporters to say to the people: "The war menace is very near, give every possible help and make every possible sacrifice." So long as human nature is what it is and so long as the Central Government continues to be autocratic despite declarations against Fascism and praise of freedom and dedmocracy, the people need to see with their eyes a fair measure of identity between themselves and their Government before they can persuade themselves to make unprecedented sacrifices. We merely call upon Government to do for India what they feel the necessity of doing for the countries of Europe coming under the heel of Fascism. We call upon Government to implement without delay their own repeated promises to India, their own Eight Points for the reconstruction of the world The expansion of the Viceroy's Executive Council cannot satisfy India. Government, indeed, must radically change their policy. And, as an earnest of their new policy, they must immediately release Congress leaders.

Welcome News

The latest news from Iran is most welcome. Following upon the offer by His Majesty Reza Shah to expel all Germans excepting the few indispensable technicians to be expelled as soon as substitutes had been obtained, comes the resignation of the Cabinet, the formation of a new one and the announcement by the new Premier that all armed forces of the country had been ordered to refrain from resistance "so that causes for bloodshed and disturbance of security should be removed and public peace and security should be assured." The Shah's offer and this action by the new Cabinet are in pursuance of the Shah's desire to negotiate a peaceful settlement and of the policy of the Government and people of Iran "who have always been and are partisans of peace and peaceful relations with the rest of the world." The decision of the Cabinet has been unanimously approved by the Iran Parliament which has also passed a vote of confidence in the new Government. The latter has also reiterated the policy of Iran and its people to do their utmost to maintain good relations with foreign Powers, and especially their neighbours. In London, according to Reuter's correspondent, the course Iran has decided upon is warmly welcomed and it is pointed out that Britain and Russia have not made any territorial claims on Iran and that the march on Iran had been forced upon them by Germany. We trust that the response of Britain and Russia to the great gesture of peace made by Iran will be equally great and in accordance with the Notes presented by their representatives to the ex-Premier of that unhappy country and that the terms of settlement in regard to averting the danger of the Nazi menace which will be offered to its Government will be fully consistent with their solemn pledge that they had no design against Iran's independent and territorial integrity.

Poor Explanation

The statement issued from Simla, explaining the grounds on which the Muslim Premiers were nominated on the Defence Council is laboured, unconvincing and evasive. It says that "it was made quite clear to the Premiers concerned when invitations were extended to and accepted by them that they were being invited to serve as Premiers" and that their selection on communal grounds was only a secondary consideration. But the Viceroy's message to Mr. Jinnah conveyed through the Governor of Bombay puts a different complexion on the selection. The message, the text of which is now published by Mr. Jinnah, says definitely: "The Viceroy regards it as essential that the great Muslim community should be represented on that Council by persons of the highest prominence and capacity. He has accordingly invited the Premiers of Assam, Bengal, the Punjab and Sind to serve as members of it." The Viceroy's message as contained in the Governor's letter to Mr. Jinnah comes to this that he gave one explanation to the Premiers and a different one to Mr. Jinnah. Though the difference is one only of emphasis on the two points which determined the selection, it is a vital difference in the present case. For the Premiers could not claim to represent only one community. In the present case it would be unfair to the Provinces as well as to the Muslim League to which they belonged.

FRANCE UNDER NAZIS

The following are cabled extracts from King-Hall Newsletter dated August 21, 1941:—

We have received the following information about the situation in France. We are not at liberty to divulge the sources of this information but we can assure our members that it is reliable.

It would be folly to expect any reversal of Vichy's policy of collaboration with the Germans. On the contrary collaboration will be pushed as far as the Germans feel they dare go without forcing the French in North Africa into the arms of the British. The Germans realise that any sudden attempt to use the French fleet for their own purposes would probably result in at least part of the French naval forces going over to the British side. Their policy, therefore, is to endeavour to manoeuvre the French into a position in which they will find themselves fighting the Royal Navy. In North Africa Germans infiltration quietly continues.

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Petain's speech last week, which shocked many people in Britain and still more in the United States of America, gave final proof of the old Marshal's weakness and his complete inability to withstand pressure not only from the Nazis but from the pro-Nazi element in Vichy. Petain has become more and more isolated from the people of France. He recently complained to a neutral with whom he is on friendly personal terms that important State papers and other information were deliberately kept from him. When he speaks to the people of France nowadays he is told by the Germans what to say. Petain believes in Hitler's new order and France's part in it but he has endeavoured, in so far as he has been able, to avoid any hostile action against Britain. The following story illustrates this attitude. After the engagement at Oran distinguished neutrals were invited to a dinner at Petain's villa. There were eight people present and after the dinner the guests were shown films taken on board French warships immediately after Oran. These films bore dramatic testimony to the bloodiness of the encounter. Had the films been shown throughout France they would undoubtedly have had a profound effect on French opinion, but Petain kept them in his own hands and, as far as is known, neither Laval nor Darlan were ever allowed to know that they existed.

After the fall of France Petain symbolised the last shreds of French national honour. With each successive step of collaboration his prestige and popularity declined. In recent weeks huge photographs of the old Marshal which had appeared on hoardings throughout the entire country have begun to be defaced and torn down.

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Laval stakes everything on German victory. In conversation with a citizen of a neutral country a few months ago he put forward his argument. France as she existed before 1939 is finished. She was defeated because of internal dissensions and indiscipline which the democratic system encouraged. Her future lies with Germany. The Germans will give unity and discipline to Europe and in the years which follow a final German victory France will have her chance. The French being cleverer than the Germans will in effect call the tune in a united Europe. Unlike Petain, Laval is prepared to use the French forces to help the Germans. The Germans were dumbfounded when Laval was turned out of office but they soon discovered that Darlan could be more useful tool since he is not so universally loathed as Laval. Darlan is a third-rate man; he is neither intelligent nor capable but he is extremely ambitious and the Germans have been able to play on his fear that they will replace him with Laval. He is, therefore, constantly endeavouring to prove to his Nazi overlords that he can give them as much and more than his rival in the way of Franco-German collaboration. Both Laval and Darlan know they have gone so far along the path of collaboration and against the wishes of the French people that there is no turning back and their own future and perhaps their heads depend on the Nazis.

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There are many people in France who do not like the British but probably 90 per cent of the population recognise that the future of their country depends on a British victory. Except for a small clique in Vichy and another in Paris, the French people hate and loathe the Germans but they feel themselves powerless to take any action beyond expressing their hatred of the invader. The following illustrations are typical of their behaviour. A few months ago a distinguished American decided to visit a well-known Paris night-club. He was at once recognised by the manager and a special table was placed for him in the centre of the room where he sat surrounded by German officers and men drinking champagne. To the American's embarrassment the band which had been playing some popular number at once stopped and began playing "The Land of Hope and Glory". This was followed by a whole series of American songs the title of each of which might be taken to express French hopes towards America with "The Yanks are coming". There was a tremendous burst of applause from the waiters and other French people present and when the American tried to pay his bill and get out of the place the manager came up to his table and announced in a loud voice that the Americans were friends of his people and he was a guest of the management.

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Each day German troops of occupation in Paris go through the ceremony of changing of guards. Three hundred men march down the Champs Elysees from the Arc de Triomphe to the Place de la Concord with band playing and colours flying. It is an impressive sight, but the French people stare into shop windows or bury their heads into newspapers as the procession passes by. After the fall of France many French people looked to the Germans to restore order throughout the country and bring the much-vaunted German efficiency to the task of getting the public services functioning again and life back as nearly as possible to normal. They have been sadly disillusioned. The German administration in the occupied zone has failed dismally except in getting French industry working for the German war machine. The distribution of food and fuel, for instance, has almost completely broken down. In some areas there is plenty, even a surplus; in other parts the people are on the verge of starvation. There is great jealousy in the occupied zone between the German military Gestapo and party men; there is great corruption rampant and most Frenchmen know that by slipping the requisite number of francs into the proper Nazi hands they can get a letter or a parcel into the unoccupied zone and if they have sufficient francs they may have even get their sons out of the country via Spain or North Africa.

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There is comparatively little sabotage in France. The French worker often knows he is working for the Nazi war machine and hates himself for it but asks what can he do? He can only just manage to save himself and his family from starvation with his wages (which in many cases are greater than before the fall of France, but the purchasing power is lower) and if he stays away from work he can get no relief or assistance of any kind.

De Gaulle and the Free French movement have less attraction for the people of France than might be expected. The population in both zones look rather to Britain fighting for a victory in which France too, has a stake. Young men are still leaving France to make their contribution towards that victory, but they are not greatly concerned whether they don British or French uniforms. On the other hand, de Gaulle has been very wise in disclaiming any political ambitions in regard to post-war France. He has declared himself a soldier who, when victory has been achieved, will return his sword to the scabbard and make way for political leaders freely selected by the restored French nation.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Situation In France

Up-to-date Marshal Petain and his evil geniuses at Vichy have, by proclaiming a "new order" for France, only managed to intensify popular hostility against their regime and its policy. Despite threats of punitive action anti-Vichy opposition—Vichy calls it "Bolshevist"—is spreading and increasing in violence. The situation is particularly serious in occupied France which has lately witnessed a succession of important acts of sabotage. And now the rising anger of the people has found expression in the attempt on the lives of M. Pierre Laval and M. Marcel Deat two of the most notorious pro-Nazi Frenchmen. Brutal reprisals are bound to follow. But what arrests attention as even more significant is the transfer of General Huntziger to the command of North African forces. General Weygand and General Huntziger are supposed to be the unknown quantities in Admiral Darlan's calculations. They have both been got out of the way. But why is the most vital asset of Vichy, namely North Africa, been placed under them?

Just Complaint

Colonel Knox, the U.S.A. Navy Secretary, has disclosed how, despite efforts by the American Government, observers have not been allowed to visit the Russian war front. There is justification for this complaint. Russian reticence and insistence upon secrecy do cause a certain amount of anxiety of which the Germans are quick to take advantage. A greater part of German claims has so far been certainly proved to be unfounded. But the Nazis undeniably score momentarily. There is, for instance, the latest German claim of having what they call "annihilated" the 22nd Soviet Army in the region between Smolensk and Lake Ilmen. The claim is, of course, exaggerated. But, in the absence of any report from Russia about it, one is left anxiously wondering about the exact extent of the German exaggeration.

Obscure Position

If, however, the Germans have scored some substantial success in the region, the situation may become difficult because they would try to cut Leningrad off from Moscow The Germans have also claimed—here also Moscow is silent—the capture of Dneiproprovsk and Berislav on the western bank of Dnieper and about 120 miles east. These claims suggest that the Germans are now in occupation of the whole of Western Ukraine, with the exception of Odessa. But they also prove that the Germans have not yet succeeded in crossing the Dnieper on the other side of which Marshal Budenny is waiting with the main body of his troops. The position, however, is rather obscure north and south of the Smolensk sector. But let us hope with Reuter's Moscow correspondent that the German offensive is now exhausting itself.

Important Interview

Having received a well-deserved snub from Russia, the Japanese, it was reported, had transferred to Washington their representations about the despatch of American supplies 'via' Vladivostok. This report was, it appears, merely tentative for Mr. Cordell Hull has received no such representation. He, however, made it clear that it would be rejected if made. Japan will, therefore, be obliged to forget its refusal to be indifferent to the use of Vladivostok. But a more important situation, it seems, is about to develop in the Far East. The Japanese Ambassador is meeting President Roosevelt. It must be something extra-ordinary, indeed, for which Admiral Nomura is approaching the President himself on behalf of his Government.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Play is work that we do voluntarily.

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The hen never fears opposition from the eggplant.

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Promises that are the hardest to obtain are the surest of fulfilment.

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Industry without knowledge is better than knowledge without industry.

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Cupid is always looking for a chance to swap a peck of trouble for a pint of happiness.

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It is easier to tell how a thing ought to be done than to make good when you try it yourself.

Ahmedabad Workers' Demands & Millowners

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 28.

Millowners are considering the demand of the Majur Mahajan for increase of 25 per cent in wages. The Managing Committee of the Millowners' Association informally discussed the question. It is gathered one group of owners are strongly against giving increase. Negotiations between the Mahajan and owners will be commenced after the arrival of Messrs. Gulzarilal Nanda and Khandubhai from Bombay.

Mrs. Pandit At Lucknow

LUCKNOW, Aug. 27.

Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit arrived here this evening from Allahabad to acquaint herself with the treatment of political prisoners in the Lucknow Camp Jail. She met Acharya Kirpalani who is already here in this connection.—A. P.

ONLY CHAMPION OF INDIA'S MASSES

DR. MUKHERJI ON NON-COMMUNAL AND REPRESENTATIVE CHARACTER OF NATIONAL CONGRESS

BOMBAY, Thursday.

That the Congress was the only non-communal and national organisation in India, that its aims and aspirations were truly national in character, and that its hold on the masses was explained by its intense and active interest for their welfare were some of the sentiments expressed by Dr. H. C. Mukherji, speaking at Jinnah Hall this evening.

Mr. Dhirajlal B. Desai presided.

The subject of the lecture was "How far does the Congress represent political India."

"To my mind the charges of communalism brought against the Congress by different organisations such as the Muslim League and the Hindu Mahasabha prove that our All-India political body is above weakness of this type. If it had, the Congress would have won the approval of one or the other of these two organisations. It is condemned only because it is attempting to hold the balance between contending factions", he said.

TEST OF REPRESENTATIVE CHARACTER

To such as denied national character of the Congress he would reply, "We shall never be able to convince you because you are determined not to be convinced and because it is to your interest not to be convinced." It was not essential for a national organisation that every member or even every community should be in active association with it. Even the most thoroughly representative of Parliaments could not meet this test. An organisation was a national organisation, if it possessed a representative character, if it was joined by members of various social and religious groups and was inspired by national aims and aspirations. It was true that the Muslims had not joined the Congress in large numbers, but it was also true that a strong and influential section of the Muslims was definitely of nationalist views.

NON-COMMUNAL

The national character of the Congress became more clear when it was remembered that unlike the Muslim League and the Hindu Mahasabha, the Congress had never passed a single resolution for advancing the interests of any particular community or of the classes as against those of the masses. From the beginning, the Congress had emphasised the fact that the future social, economic and political progress of the country depended very largely on the harmonious co-operation of all the communities and on the amelioration of agricultural and industrial Labour.

CHAMPION OF MASSES

The results of the last election proved beyond all doubt that the majority of the Indian electorate, composed of more than 30 millions and as such, representing the views of India's masses, regarded the Congress as the one champion of their rights.

Continuing, he said that in the face of these facts, no fair-minded man could deny the representative character of the Congress. It did represent the masses and what was more, it was more than likely that it would continue to do so to an increasing extent with every year that passed.

CONGRESSMEN'S GLORIOUS TASK

In conclusion, he said that he did not know why Hindus, Muslims, Indian Christians, Sikhs, Parsis and other communities should not combine to form a united India. The only condition precedent to success was that all should have a common interest and be fired by common aspirations. This was possible only with the spread of education, development of patriotism, the growth of nationalism and the appearance of mutual trust and confidence. "This is the very great and glorious task to which the Indian National Congress has dedicated itself. Let every Indian pray that sufficient strength and tenacity be given by Providence to our leaders to enable them to fulfil this glorious task," he concluded.

DEWANS OF INDIAN STATES

Cochin Protest Against Paramount Powers' Policy

(From Our Correspondent).

ERNAKULAM, Aug. 24.

A public meeting was held here on the 22nd August to consider the constitutional aspect of the appointment of dewan in Indian States and a resolution viewing with grave concern and resentment the unreasonable attitude frequently taken up by the Paramount Power in regard to very vital issues affecting Indian States and requesting the Government of India to reciprocate the goodwill and loyalty of such States by liberalising its policy and forbearing from those invidious and belittling distinctions calculated to hinder their constitutional advance, was passed.

Several members at the meeting observed that for nearly two and half months the question of Cochin Dewanship had been hanging in the balance. The State's subjects were left in suspense and speculation prevailed regarding the choice of the person.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

ZURICH, August 27.

The complaint that "Iran has obviously failed to mobilize the army", is being made in Berlin, according to the Berlin correspondent of "Die Tat", who adds that reports received by the Wilhelmstrasse regarding the conference between the Shah and the British and Russian Ministers "if confirmed, would support the fairly widespread belief that Iran will quickly realise that resistance is useless."

—Reuter.

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Sir Badridas Goenka, a Calcutta commercial magnate, believes that the expansion of the Viceroy's Council would somewhat liberalise the administration but it did not end the deadlock "nor was it meant to do so."

Exactly, exactly.

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'Has Mr. Jinnah forgotten his strong denunciation of the Congress' "Fascist Grand Grand Council"? It would seem so'

—Anglo-India.

Too bad, too bad. To quote the Leader against himself is an impertinence. The paper must apologise.

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We notice that one of the members of the League Working Committee advises Muslim students to take a broader view of the whole aspect of the Indian question.

He had better rush to his Leader with the assurance that he meant something quite different from what his advice meant.

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Talking of the Muslim League, the Government of India have issued a 'communique' explaining the recent sensational "misunderstanding."

In our impartial opinion the Qaid-e-Azam wins on points.

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Berliners, it is reported, are awaiting with great interest the official attitude of Turkey.

We hope they are not too wildly disappointed.

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"Washington, Aug. 28.

The Japanese Ambassador, Admiral Nomura, is expected to see President Roosevelt to-day for a personal conference . . . ."

To threaten or to plead?

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Colonel Knox complains that Joe Stalin doesn't allow American observers to visit the war front.

Evidently Joe Stalin wants material not propaganda.

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Apropos of the attempt on his life, it is reported that the condition of M. Pierre Laval is not serious.

We welcome the news. M. Laval ought to live long to rue his past.

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Four Vichy Ministers and a number of high officials arrived at Paris the other day to discuss with the Nazis the question of combating "terrorism."

Their mission was given a warm welcome by Paul Colette on behalf of their countrymen.

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The A.R.P. worker was trying on tin-hats but could not seem to get one to fit him.

"What is your size?" he was asked.

"Eight and a quarter."

"It's not a tin-hat you want," said his chief, "but an air-raid shelter."

OVER 18 CRORES RAILWAY SURPLUS

Apportionment Between General Revenues And Reserve Fund

SIMLA, August 28.

The Railway surplus for the year 1940-41 would be in the neighbourhood of Rs. 18.46 crores, it was stated at the meeting of the Public Accounts Committee yesterday. Of this Rs. 12.19 crores would be paid to General Revenues, the rest going to the Railway Reserve Fund. The Railway accounts for 1939-40 disclosed a surplus of 4.33 crores as against Rs. 1.37 crores in 1938-39.

'DUFFERIN' CADETS

The Committee were interested to learn that out of a total of 350 Cadets who had completed their training at the training ship 'Dufferin' no fewer than 342 had found employment in the Royal Indian Navy, the Bengal Pilot Service, the Mercantile Marine or elsewhere. Since 1934 recruitment to the Bengal Pilot Service had in practice been limited to Indians and now there were seventeen Indians in that service out of a total cadre of fifty.—A. P.

Coffee Market Expansion Ordinance Extended

SIMLA, August 28.

The Coffee Market Expansion Ordinance 1940 which is due to expire on August 31, 1941, is by an amending ordinance issued today extended to June 30, 1942.

This, it is explained, is in view of representations received from interests concerned that pending legislation, Government might extend the ordinance in order to cover any interregnum in the control of the Coffee industry.—A. P.

Cabinet Resigns, But Ministers Continue Till New One Is Formed

BRITISH GUN-BOATS MOVING UP KARUN RIVER

(Continued from Page 1)

Chief, was killed in action while gallantly defending the wireless station. He was buried to-day by the British authorities with full military honours. Several captured Iranian officers also attended the funeral.

R. A. F. ON SCENE

Throughout the operations the Iranian air force did not put in an appearance. The Royal Air Force, co-operating very closely with the ground forces, straffed the aerodrome at Ahwaz, destroying several planes on the ground. Royal Air Force troop-carriers also landed infantry for the protection of the civilian population

Although the entire operational plan is shrouded in secrecy it is known that further British forces are penetrating to the centre of Iran from Baghdad, while the Russians were known yesterday to have advanced some 25 miles towards Teheran.

THE OFFICER-IN-CHARGE

The Officer-in-Charge of the British and Indian forces in Iran is Lieutenant-General Edward Pellew Quinan aged 56. He has seen active service in Egypt, France, Iraq and on the North-West Frontier and has been twice wounded and six times mentioned in despatches. He was formerly in command of Waziristan District and in 1938 received the D. S. O. for services in the field during operations in that area in the previous year.

ALLIES DROP LEAFLETS OVER IRANIAN TOWNS

"We Come To You As Friends"

SIMLA, August 28.

"We do not want your food. We will bring food for those who need it as we are doing in Syria", says a pamphlet, copies of which are available here, dropped over towns and military stations in Iran. "We do not want your goods, but will open your ports to trade as we are doing in Iraq. We come as friends armed only against the common enemy", concludes the pamphlet.

Here are the texts of two pamphlets.

"Iranians! Britain and Russia have demanded expulsion of German agents in your midst because they are precursors of war. Like you we wish to see peace preserved in Iran. We wish peace for our own sake. You must desire peace for yourselves. What does war mean? German agents prepared the way for German armies in Norway, Holland, Belgium, Poland, Rumania, Greece. Then war came and Germans occupied those countries. They had been rich and prosperous. Now they are starving.

PREYING LIKE LOCUSTS

When German conquest is easy, Germans prey upon conquered lands like locusts. The fruits of the soil are reserved for victors and the vanquished go hungry. Where there is resistance, land is laid waste. Had Germans had time to secure a hold upon Iran before the arrival of the British troops they would, to hinder our advance, have destroyed not only railways and roads built at the cost of the taxes you have paid, but the towns and villages of Iran in which you live. They would have slaughtered your cattle, burnt your crops and turned Iran into a desert. From such a fate w will save you as we saved Iraq and Syria.

WE COME AS FRIENDS

"We do not want your food. We will bring food for those who need it as we are doing in Syria. We do not want your goods but will open your ports to trade as we are doing in Iraq. We come as friends armed only against the common enemy".

"Soldiers of Iran! We are marching into Iran as your friends. We are doing nothing against your country's freedom and well-being. All we want is to drive out and keep out the accursed Germans. You have no reason to fight against us and you cannot fight against our tanks, guns, aeroplanes. So do not be killed without reason. Many of you have been forced to leave your homes and join the army against your will, now since there is no need for war, recruits and Reservists can go home again. Those who stop with the colours will have a regular pay assured them, officers will retain their rank.

NO IMPOSSIBLE DEMANDS

When Germans promised Rashid Ali in Iraq help they never gave it. One of their conditions was that Iraqi army should pass under German control. We make no such demands. Army of Iran remains Iranian army subject to its own National Government. Soldiers of Iran! We come and our greeting to you is "peace be with you" Let your reply be "and upon you be peace". Then all will be well, but if any is so mad as to oppose us, if any helps the accursed Germans, then our airplanes, tanks and guns will answer him and he shall be utterly destroyed.—A. P.

SIMLA COMMUNIQUE

It is reported that general mobilisation of the Iranian Army has been ordered, says a press 'communique' issued to-day from Simla.

The British Legation in Teheran, however, is still in communication with His Majesty's Government and posts in Iran and the outside world, adds the 'communique.

On all fronts, both British and Russian, the advance is continuing with speed and determination.

In the southern area of operations, mopping up has been completed at Khurram Shahr and all is quiet at Abadan, where the populace appeared to welcome our arrival.

Our gun-boats are moving up the Karun River which is navigable up to Ahwaz about 120 miles from Bandar Shahpur.

As British subjects at Bandar Mashur (about eight miles north-east of Bandar Shahpur) were being threatened with arrest, further detachments have been landed at Bandar Shahpur.

Iranian Troops Driven Off

In the northern area, the southern column operating from Khaniqin advanced yesterday from Gilan through mountainous country along a single narrow road to, and occupied, Shahabad (an Imperial agricultural estate) and Aliabad (15 miles this side of Shahabad).

About 2,000 Iranian troops were driven off the high ground east of Gilan during this advance.

The road was also defended by road blocks and anti-tank guns.

The distance from Khaniqin to Shahabad by this route is about 100-miles, which has been covered in under three days.

The northern column from Khaniqin yesterday advanced through the Paitak Pass, sweeping away opposition and reaching Karind (about 21 miles west of Shahabad) during the afternoon.

It is understood that Russian forces have reached the line Shut-Marand-Ardebil-Hevir without encountering much opposition.

A message from London says:

The Moscow radio has announced that Soviet troops have advanced a further 50 miles into Iran.

Turkmanchai, 55 miles south-east of Tabriz has now been reached. The advance continues

Rapid Advance

Information about the progress of Russian troops in Iran is still laconic but place and names mentioned in the Soviet communique leave no doubt that progress is rapid and not meeting with opposition

The Soviet press strongly emphasises no quarrel with the Iranians and a "Pravda" article stresses the largely feudal nature of Iran society and exorbitant rents being paid to landlords and also the Hitler influence over Fascist officer elements of the Iran army.

It is apparent from the speed of the Russian advance into Iran that motorised troops are being largely used.

No Peace Talks, Please

Referring to the progress in Iran the "Times" in a leader on Thursday points out that reports from neutral sources indicate that the Shah is now anxious to negotiate an amicable settlement.

It adds, "It should be a first condition of the negotiations, however, that the show of resistance, still apparently being maintained by some Iranian units, should be brought to an end and that Nazi agents, whose activities provoked the present action, should be placed in safe custody."

The article continues: Both Britain and Russia are vitally interested in Iranian oil supplies and communications via the Persian Gulf and adds. "To render themselves secure in both these respects, it is essential that they acquire from the Iranian Government concrete military guarantees, for recent experience has shown that the Government of the Shah, exposed as it has been to Nazi machinations of every kind, is not by itself in a position to afford this security.

In time of war half measures are worthless. Since Britain and Russia have been compelled to intervene they should omit no precaution which may be deemed necessary..... No country would be more relieved than Turkey to see a successful termination of the campaign in Iran."—Reuter.

MICHAELMAS BAR EXAM. AT DELHI

BOMBAY, August 28.

It is notified that the Council of Legal Education, London, has decided to hold in Delhi during the week commencing from 6th October, 1941, the Michaelmas Bar Examination of 1941, concurrently with the examination in London, for those students who have kept the requisite number of terms but by reason of the war are prevented from doing the examination in London.

For further particulars application may be made to the Registrar, University of Delhi, Delhi.—A. P.

FRANCE IN REVOLT

What Attack On Laval Means

CONDITION WORSE THAN WAS EXPECTED

Assailant's Story Of Versailles Incident

BERLIN, August 28.

M. Pierre Laval's injuries from bullets fired at him on Wednesday afternoon are more grave than was at first thought when he was transported to the hospital, it is learned this morning from hospital authorities. The bullets—one below the heart and one in the lever—have not yet been removed, according to a message from Paris.

The chief physician of the German Military Hospital at Suresnes has sent his two best surgeons to the Versailles hospital to assist the French doctors.

Laval's Condition

VICHY:—M. Laval's condition is stated to be as satisfactory as possible, according to a Clermont Ferrand message to the Vichy News Agency this morning. The bullet which lodged in his arm was extracted in an operation which was completely successful.

The message adds that M. Laval telephoned personally to his wife who is at their home at Chatelldon near Vichy and thereafter she proceeded to her husband's bed-side in Versailles.

Unrest In France

NEW YORK:—The attack on M Laval is regarded by some American newspapers and commentators as a striking proof of the deep unrest in France and possibly indicating recreation of French spirit.

"M. Laval's career is perhaps not ended, but the shots which struck him will echo far beyond Versailles in the troubled days looming ahead," says the "New York Times" which adds that it is natural that M. Laval should have been the first victim of the rising French resentment against the betrayal of France and for collaboration with Germany.

The attack with the certainty of the penalties as a result is merely a symptom of how deep the spirit of revolt has become.

Passive Resistance

The "New York Herald Tribune" says: "The attack must be accepted as a new indication that beneath the surface French discontent is seething. The accompanying German drive to round up persons suspected of communist sympathies shows that unrest is sufficiently widespread to cause the Germans to take special precautions.

Evidence has been piling up during the last two weeks that a form of passive resistance is making itself felt in occupied France and that Germany is unable to overcome it in any other way and is being driven to use brute force."

Some wireless commentators foresee that Hitler's troubles in Russia will be duplicated by a large scale unrest in Western Europe, while others express fear of savage reprisals and tighter German control over Vichy.—Reuter.

Youth's Revenge On French Ministers

LONDON, August 27.

Pierre Laval and Marcel Deat were shot at and wounded—though not seriously — at Versailles on Wednesday afternoon says the Vichy News Agency.

The assailant was a young man, Paul Colette aged 29, Count de Brinon, the French Ambassador in the occupied zone afterwards made the following statement to the press according to the Paris Radio.

"This afternoon Laval and Deat have been victims of an attack under the following circumstances:

At Versailles the first French volunteers of the Anti-Bolshevist Legion were to enter the barracks. At the beginning of the ceremony the French colours were hoisted and La Marseillaise was sung for the first time in the occupied territory. Thereafter, official visitors inspected the barracks.

Thousands of the Versailles population in a procession, in which I was present, passed under the porch of the barracks.

According to preliminary investigations, Laval and Deat must have been immediately behind me. I heard faint reports to which I paid no particular attention.

A few moments later I observed Laval supported by some people. He said: 'They have hit me.'

He was immediately removed to a Versailles hospital. Deat was also wounded.

The alleged attacker has been arrested. He is a young man who has admitted that he joined the Legion for the purpose of committing the attack.

Laval was shot in the arm and in his side. The bullet has been extracted. Deat was also shot in the arm. The condition of the victims is not considered to be serious."

Face To Face Terrorism

Colette hid in a porch wherefrom he fired four or five shots, according to the Vichy News Agency, which now gives his age as 21.

Laval, according to the agency, did not lose his calm but supported by the troops continued his way to his car clutching his side.

It is understood that he was shot in the right arm and the region of the chest.

Deat was hit in the upper part of the chest and the bullet was extracted at once.

A colonel and a private were also hit but not seriously hurt.

De Brinon, the Vichy Ambassador to the occupied zone, later told journalists in Paris, "We are face to face with a terrorist organisation".

Brought before an examining Magistrate, Colette said he was born at Mondeville in the Department of Calvados.

"I only arrived in Versailles this afternoon as a volunteer," he said. "I had decided to enlist in the Legion with the idea of shooting down someone. The only men I could recognise among the personages was the former Prime Minister, Laval. That is why I fired at him".

The inquiry is still continuing.

Pucheu later went to the hospital to see Laval and Deat.—Reuter.

R. A. F. RAIDS ON TRIPOLI & BENGHAZI

Nazi Attempt To Attack Allied Shipping In Mediterranean Foiled

CAIRO, August 28.

An R. A. F. Middle East 'communique' issued to-day states: "Fighters of the R. A. F. and the Fleet Air Arm engaged a number of German fighters which attempted to attack our shipping in the Mediterranean on Tuesday. Three enemy aircraft were shot down. During Tuesday night our heavy bombers attacked dock areas at Tripoli and Benghazi. About 15 tons of high explosives and incendiary bombs were dropped at Tripoli. Several violent explosions occurred and many fires were started in docks and near the wireless station.

One particularly large blaze at a military stores was visible 120 miles away. Medium bombers of the South African Air Force attacked a concentration of enemy mechanical transport near Ras Uenua yesterday. Bombs were seen falling among vehicles.

Two unidentified enemy aircraft dropped incendiary bombs on Malta during Tuesday night. Both aircraft were illuminated by searchlights and attacked by our fighters. Both were hit and one engine of each of them was set on fire. One was losing height rapidly and the other had its undercarriage down as they flew towards the Sicilian coast.

In Iran, R. A. F. bomber aircraft dropped pamphlets on Hamadan and Sultanabad and other southern towns. From all these operations two of our fighters are missing."—Reuter.

Enemy Planes Over Britain

LONDON, Aug. 28.

"During the night a small number of enemy aircraft flew over the east coast of England", says an Air Ministry and the Ministry of Home Security 'communique' this morning.

Bombs were dropped at a few points but no damage or casualties have been reported. One enemy bomber was destroyed during the night of August 26|27.

ATTACK ON MANNHEIM

LONDON: — "On Wednesday night, aircraft of the Bomber Command again made a heavy attack upon Mannheim. Small raids were also made upon other targets in Western Germany and the docks at Boulogne, Ostend and Dunkirk. None of our aircraft is missing in these operations," says an Air Ministry 'communique.'

Raid On Suez Canal

CAIRO:—It is officially announced that in a raid last night on the Suez Canal seven people were killed and 30 injured. Damage is slight.—Reuter.

"Congress Members In Central Legislature Be Allowed To Function"

MADRAS, August 28.

Mr. S. Satyamurti, M.L.A. (Central) has written a letter to Mahatma Gandhi to-day conveying to him his views on the present political situation. He has suggested "inter alia" that the Congress members in the Central Legislature should be allowed to function as the main opposition in the Central Legislature from the October session. He expects the Government to release all the members of the Central Legislature "if they are at all reasonable."

Mr. Satyamurti leaves for Courtallam on Sunday the 31st Instant for rest and will return to Madras at the end of September when he hopes to leave for Wardha to meet Mahatma Gandhi.—A. P.

Around The Courts

TWO MURDER SUSPECTS ARRESTED

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Mohmed Abdulla and S. F. Lobo were arrested in connection with the murder of Kader Ahmed, a hotel servant on the 23rd August.

Both the accused were ordered to be in police custody till September 9, by Mr. J. M. Barot, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagoan Court to-day.

Japan Wants Fresh Credit From Thailand

LONDON, August 28.

"I learn from banking circles that having run through One Million Sterling Credit recently given them by Thai bankers, Japanese banking interests have now come back asking for more" wires Reuter's Special Correspondent in Bangkok.

"It is stated that they are now asking for a further loan of approximately two and a quarter million sterling. It is understood that the Thai attitude towards this latest proposition may be summed up as follows:— "This time, let us have some gold or goods as security and then you can have money".

Mr. Ono, Japanese Finance Ministry's representative, who has been at Bangkok since June and is supposed to have taken a prominent part in arranging the last credit is reported to be playing a leading role in the present negotiations and pressing for a speedy affirmative reply

It is not known whether the negotiations are still proceeding only on a bank-to-bank business deal basis.—Reuter.

THAI-JAPANESE AGREEMENT

BANGKOK, August 28.

It is officially announced that an agreement has been signed between the Yokohama Specie Bank and the National Banking Bureau of the Ministry of Finance for the purchase by Thailand of two and a quarter million sterlings worth of gold from Japan.

If Thailand so desires the gold may be deposited in Japan.

The purchase is in order that Thai currency may be available to Japan and the price will be based on the prevailing London New York quotations.

The price will be estimated in Yen and then converted into Thai currency through the medium of the sterling.

The Japanese Government will grant special permit for the export of this gold.

Loyal To Peace Treaty

Thailand's Foreign Minister Naiderek Chainan in the first press interview since he assumed office, replied to a question in regard to Japanese press report that the Thailand Government intends to keep mechanised forces in the newly acquired Cambodian territory for one or two months or more in contravention of the Tokyo Treaty.

Mr. Naiderek emphatically said: "There is no question about this matter. The Thai Government intends to carry out to the letter every provision of the Peace Convention concluded between Thailand and France at Tokio".

Later addressing a Thai Press Conference, Mr. Naiderek stated that he adhered to his predecessor's policy of equal friendship to all nations and hoped to have the sympathetic co-operation of the foreign countries concerned.—Reuter.

GIBRALTAR'S DEFENCES

GIBRALTAR, Aug. 28.

Gibraltar is a very much going concern and its defences are daily becoming more formidable. The lessons of Crete have been carefully considered and although conditions are very different, every effort has been made to ensure that similar action here would not meet with similar success. "The rock's" peculiarities would make the landing of paratroops and troop carrying planes very difficult yet every place where such landings might be attempted, can be subjected to a withering fire. Attack by E boats would receive as devastating a reply as the recent attempt on Malta. Although the old defences were quite inadequate to meet modern attack, full use has been made of them by cleverly incorporating them in the new scheme of fortifications.

Parts of the ancient works are admirably suited for the prevention of landings by paratroops. If Vichy grants the German demands for increased facilities in North Africa Gibraltar will obviously be affected Naval and air forces stationed in Gibraltar will probably have even more to do and the chances of an attack on Gibraltar will be increased. Casablanca, for example is within easy flying distance of the "key to the Mediterranean".

AXIS CLAIMS.

Contrary to Axis claims that Gibraltar has already been severely damaged and its use as a base consequently restricted signs of enemy attack are virtually non-existent. One has to search hard to find three or four houses hit by bombs last year and the damage is negligible. German and Italian claims to have carried out heavy raids are nonsense. No German bombs have ever fallen on Gibraltar and the nearest the Italians got this year was at the Spanish town of La Linea where men, women and children were killed.—Reuter.

Hyderabad State Bank Bill Becomes Law

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Aug. 28.

The Nizam has given assent to the Hyderabad State Bank Bill recently passed by the Legislative Council, according to a "communique" issued to-day.

The "communique" adds that the Act, which is comprehensive in its scope, is primarily designed to maintain the stability and security of the state currency, provide credit necessary for the economic life of the country, encourage the growth of agriculture, commerce and industries within the dominions.—A. P.

DACCA, August 27.

The Curfew Order, enforced in the city on June 27 expired yesterday, and it has not been extended.—A. P.

Menzies Resigns To Go To London

Fadden To Be Premier Of Australia?

CANBERRA, August 28.

Mr. Menzies, Prime Minister of Australia and leader of the United Australian Party, has resigned.

ADMISSION OF HIS UNPOPULARITY

Mr. Menzies at a press conference to-day said that frank discussion among his colleagues has shown that while there is personal goodwill towards me, I am unpopular with a large section of the press and people and this unpopularity handicaps the effectiveness of the Cabinet".

To Be Minister In London

Mr. Menzies indicated that under pressure from his colleagues he might go to London as Australian Minister there.

Mr. Menzies announced in the House of Representatives that the United Kingdom and Australian Governments have agreed that an Australian Minister other than the Prime Minister should be sent to London as soon a possible.

Fadden For Premiership

At a joint meeting the United Australian Party and the Country Party unanimously elected Mr. Fadden, Prime Minister.—Reuter.

Labour Party Decision

The Labour Party has decided not to move censure motion against the Menzies Government.-

The Labour Party meeting which decided not to move the censure motion against Mr. Menzies' Government lasted three hours. It will meet in the afternoon.

Mr. Curtin said that Labour stood solidly behind Tuesday's declaration that Mr. Menzies should resign.

Parliament adjourns to-day until 17-9, and some intensive political manoeuvring is expected in the interval.

An Air Training Corps of 78 squadrons with 15,600 cadets aged 16 to 18 in training is the Air Minister Mr. McEwen's aims. Squadrons would be formed in the capital, cities and large country centres with flights and half-flights in suitable surrounding towns. At least 468 officers and instructors and 700 non-commissioned officers would be necessary. The squadrons are allotted: New South Wales 26; Victoria 20; Queensland 16, West Australia 7; South Australia 6 and Tasmania 3.

NATIONALISATION OF MEDICAL SERVICES

BRISBANE:—The gradual decline of private medical practice with the entire nationalisation of the medical profession in Australia is forecast by Sir Raphael West Cilento. He added that group practice under State control would be inevitable as a result of protracted war.

Nationalisation of the profession has already been introduced by recent Commonwealth regulations which render every doctor under 60 liable for military service in Australia and which ushered in a change-over from private practice to State-controlled medical services, although doctors have not yet realised this.

Sir Raphael Cilento has been Director-General of Health and Medical Services for Queensland since 1934. He has made a great study of tropical diseases.

Indo-Ceylon Talks

BAJPAI DELEGATION TO START FOR COLOMBO TO-MORROW.

SIMLA, Aug. 28.

It is learnt that Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai, leader of the Indian Delegation to Ceylon, is leaving on Friday for Bombay 'en-route' to Colombo. His two official Advisers, Messrs. Bozman and Pai will leave Simla on Saturday to join him in Bombay.

The other members of the delegation, Sir Mirza Ismail, Mr. Venkatarama Sastri and Mr. Rutherford will join the delegation at Madras.

The delegation is expected to reach Colombo on Thursday September 4th.—A. P.

Change In Bajpai's Programme

SIMLA, August 28.

Owing to last minute change, it is learnt, Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai will leave for Bombay 'en route' to Colombo on Saturday evening instead of Friday evening. He will not stay in Bombay for a day as he had previously arranged but would go straight to Colombo to reach there with other members of the Delegation and official advisers on the morning of September 4.—A. P.

Sikandar At Simla

SIMLA, August 28.

Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan, Premier of the Punjab, arrived in Simla this morning.—A. P.

BOMBAY'S GLAMOUR GIRLS

They Are Born At 18 And Die At 30!

Who are they? Cinema Stars? Society Ladies? Stenographers?

Read About Them in the next Sunday Edition of

The Bombay Chronicle

Numerous Other Interesting Features

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31

The Half-Column By "Dim"

I'm again getting a little interested in the A. I. R. Going back to this question touched upon by "Pan" about Mr. Talyarkhan's "fading" (shall we say?) from radio activities, I am beginning to think someone like Sir Rahimtoola Chinoy, Mr. Manu Subedar or Mr. Jamnadas Mehta should take up the question of the methods and the working of the A.I.R. For quite some time it has been brought to my notice that the high authorities of the A.I.R. are inclined to disregard public opinion on several points. Letters one receives from the A.I.R. and other Government departments end by saying "I remain, Sir, Your most humble servant ....." but A.I.R. officials are sometimes inclined to forget the humility and the service to which the have dedicated themselves.

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But it is not only in Mr. Talyarkhan's case that the A.I.R. have tried their shunting tactics. A more glaring case is that of Ken Mac's Band. I ran into Mr. Ken Mac yesterday outside Rhythm House and I casually asked him what had really happened to cut short his broadcasts. It began, Mr. Ken Mac said, some months ago when he was broadcasting and after three-quarters of an hour's broadcasting went home to be told by his family or friends that they heard nothing of the music except a few faint sounds and only the singing and the announcements. Now there are two microphones in use in a studio broadcast. One for the music and the other for the announcement and the crooner. These are controlled by the controlling room which regulates sound. One of these microphones was apparently dead and, therefore, only the announcement and the vocal refrain came over the air and the rest was just a blur.

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Now the story goes further. On another occasion Mr. Ken Mac saw a microphone being plugged in his presence and, therefore, requested that it should be tested. The man in charge assured him that it was. Mr. Ken Mac protested that it couldn't be, because he had seen it plugged. He requested the lady announcer, but she felt she couldn't interfere. The broadcast started and after fifteen minutes there was a 'phone from his house to the studio to say something was wrong with the broadcast. Then it was found the plugged-mike was dead. Mr. Ken Mac complained about this but the answer received was hardly satisfactory. He wrote to the controller, who wanted Mr. Ken Mac to apologize! He wrote to the Government of India who said they couldn't interfere! I feel that perhaps Mr. Ken Mac was wrong to suppose that even if one mike was dead the other would not pick up the sound of a 10-piece band, but my point is that the man has a grievance which must be looked into. There is some talk now of burying hatchets, but the All-India Radio does not exist to bury hatchets. It is a public service, paid for out of Indian moneys and controlled by a department of the Government of India. Therefore, I say that the time has come when a proper inquiry be made into the methods of the All-India Radio, and into the grievances of those who give us the only little bit of broadcasting that is worth while. If these men are at fault or if there is some justifiable reason for their disappearance, let the A.I.R. make it known to its hundred thousand and odd listeners. You can't just rub off (or try to rub off) popular items without giving a reason. I am afraid this whole A.I.R. question needs looking into and the men who are most suited to take up the question are Sir Rahimtoolah Chinoy, Mr. Manu Subedar and Mr. Jamnadas Mehta.

You can still have
A BUSINESS MAN'S LUNCH
TAJ at Two-eight

BALANCED FARE OF FOREIGN FILMS

"Saloon Bar" At New Empire

Fine Story Of Detection Of Crime

Based on the successful stage play of the same title, "Saloon Bar," affords the star, Gordon Harker plenty of scope to exploit his own brand of comedy in a role of a cheerful street-corner bookmaker.

The story opens on the eve of the execution of a young man for a murder which he did not commit. He is the boy friend of one of the barmaids at the "Cap and Bells" and the customers, certain of his innocence, set about finding clues to the real culprit. Joe Harris, a bookmaker, traces one of the notes stolen from the victim to Doris, barmaids at a rival pub, and tricks her into telling who gave it to her. Once on the track, Joe, aided by several staunch friends, eventually brings the crime home to its proper quarter

Gordon Harker is in excellent form and is well supported by Mervyn Johns as a typical corner-seat commentator; Elizabeth Allan who makes a brief but excellent appearance as the grief-stricken fiance of the doomed man; Anna Kounstam as a next barmaid; Joyce Barbour, Cyril Raymond, Judy Campbell, Norman Pierce, Al Millen and Mavis Villiers.

Director Walter Forde has made this a thoroughly entertaining and thrilling production, packed with richly variegated characters and piquant dialogue.

WHAT MYRNA LOY WOULD HAVE BEEN

Had it not been for the "great lover" Rudolph Valentino, Myrna Loy might have led a life of obscurity. on the other hand, she might have been a famous sculptor. For it was due to her sculptured figures that Valentino, then in his heyday on the screen, became interested in the young girl with flaming red-gold hair, Oriental eyes and a poetic, introspective manner.

He suggested that she take a screen test, which resulted in her playing a small role in "What Price Beauty", a film produced by Mrs. Valentino with Nita Naldi as star. It was because she could be made up so persuasively as a Far Eastern type, that for years in silent pictures Miss Loy was always cast as a slant-eyed siren. Eventually, this turned out to be a handicap and the actress asked for more modern roles in which she could appear as the American she was.

A really talented player, it took no effort on her part to switch with ease to roles in such pictures as "Manhattan Melodrama", "The Great Ziegfeld", "Man Proof", "Test Pilot" and the series of "Thin Man" pictures Co-starring in these with William Powell, she has established herself as one of the screen's best light comediennes. She will soon appear with Mr. Powell in "Love Crazy", another farce.

Miss Loy was born in Montana, attended the Los Angeles High School and later the Westlake School for girls. She is married to Arthur Hornblow, Jr., the producer, and lives a quiet life near Hollywood. Her collection of paintings and sculpture is one of the finest in the film colony

Laurel And Hardy At Opera House

On Sunday morning at 10 the Royal Opera House will screen Laurel and Hardy in "A Close Shave". It is an uproarious comedy in which the two comedians get mixed up with a gangster and his moll.

Loads of laughter as is characteristic with all Laurel and Hardy features are present in big doses.

"MEN OF BOYS' TOWN" AT METRO

Thrilling Sequel To 'Boys' Town'

Spencer Tracy in his Academy Award characterization of Father Edward J. Flanagan, and Mickey Rooney as Whitey Marsh, Mayor of Boys Town, the role that won him a special Academy Award and made him a star, are again brought together in 'Men of Boys' Town,' Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's long awaited sequel to the memorable "Boys Town", from yesterday.

Since "Boys Town" was made three years ago, Father Flanagan's untiring work in the interest of homeless boys has gone forward. To-day, as then, he is fighting the battle for boys with courage and vision. Daily, new and dramatic stories are being lived at Father Flanagan's City of Little Men, and these have been woven into another great motion picture

Tracy once more plays the dynamic Father Flanagan, forever in debt because he cannot refuse the plea of a boy in need, this time taking up the timely battle against the brutal practices that have been exposed in some reformatories. Rooney's portrayal of Whitey, a born leader, gains new force when he leaves Boys Town to do a man's job and helps Father Flanagan's exposure of cruelty and injustice.

Norman Taurog and John W. Considine, Jr., the director-producer team who gave the screen "Boys Town", are again associated in the making of 'Men of Boys Town.' The original story was written by James K. McGuinness.

Lee J. Cobb, brilliant 28-year-old New York character actor, who made his screen debut in "Golden Boy", plays Dave Morris, the humble pawnbroker who helped Father Flanagan finance Boys Town. Bobs Watson, the screen's youngest character actor, once more steps back into his role of Pee Wee, Father Flanagan's shadow. Also featured in the supporting cast are Mary Nash and Henry O'Neill as Mr. and Mrs. Maitland, wealthy people who become interested in Boys Town

Larry Nunn, who scored a hit in his first film as Judy Garland's adolescent lover in "Strike Up the Band", plays a powerful role as Ted Martley, crippled boy who kills a brutal reform school guard and is placed in the care of Father Flanagan. Darryl Hickman, one of the young Joads in "The Grapes of Wrath" has the role of Flip, and Sidney Miller portrays Mo Kahn, Boys Town leader.

Micky Rooney and Bobs Watson in 'Men of Boys' Town' at Metro and Marjorie Woodworth and Dennis O'Keefe in 'Broadway Ltd.' at Excelsior.

GRAND VARIETY WEEK AT PALACE

Four outstanding screen productions of 20th Century-Fox will be shown at The Palace one after another in course of the current week. The list is headed by "Swanee River", a delightful musical romance in technicolor starring Don Ameche and Andrea Leeds, which will be shown for the first two days, namely Saturday and Sunday. This film deals with the romantic life and enchanting music of the Popular American composer S. C. Foster. It will be followed on Monday by "Day-Time Wife", a witty romance starring Tyrone Power

The programme for Tuesday is "Alexander's Ragtime Band", remarkable for the matchless melodies of Irving Berlin which it contains. Lovely Alice Faye is co-starred with Tyrone Power in this unforgettable musical romance. Last of all comes "Secret Interlude", an exciting love drama with Loretta Young and Robert Taylor, which is reserved for Wednesday.

"Down Argentine Way" which recently took Bombay by storm, will open at Palace on Thursday for a full week's run.

SUNDAY SHOW AT METRO.

On Sunday, August, 31st at 10 a.m. Spencer Tracy and Mickey Rooney in "Men of Boys Town" a Metro-Goldwyn Meyer Picture at "regular Matinee prices.

"BROADWAY LTD" AT EXCELSIOR

Marjorie Woodworth Stars In Gay Comedy

Hal Roach's latest film "Broadway Limited," which is being shown at Excelsior from yesterday, is a gay, fast-paced comedy, brilliantly directed by Gordon Douglas. Based on a screen-play by Rian James, "Broadway Limited" has in its principal roles Marjorie Woodworth, Dennis O'Keefe, Victor McLaglen, Patsy Kelly, Leonid Kinskey, Zasu Pitts and George E. Stone—a line-up of Hollywood's leading comics and funsters.

"Broadway Limited" unreels a story of the vicissitudes in the life of the great film star, April Tremaine who is en route from the west coast to New York, accompanied by her film director and a fan magazine publicity woman. As a publicity stunt, the public is led to believe that Miss Tremaine is the mother of a baby girl.

But at the time of this announcement, the baby of a socially prominent family is kidnapped, and identifying marks on Miss Tremaine's baby are similar to those of the child that has disappeared. This inevitably leads to a whole series of dramatic incidents, which are packed with suspense and surprise. How the picture finally winds up provides a tense and exciting finish.

Marjorie Woodworth whose blonde and glamorous beauty is remarkably like that of the late Jean Harlow, is making her first bid for stardom in "Broadway Limited," and her performance as the film star is real and convincing.

Dennis O'Keefe, as her leading man in the role of a young doctor, is another newcomer who acquits himself creditably as a down-earth Thespian. Such other well known as Victor McLaglen, Patsy Kelly, Zasu Pitts and Leonid Kinskey turn in some very bright and light-hearted portrayals in supporting roles.

Gordon Douglas' direction of the merry story, some of which takes place aboard the famous Pennsylvania crack train between Chicago and New York, proves him once again to be a complete master of the comedy technique which demands zest, colour and movement.

Claudette Colbert And Ray Milland In Anti-Nazi Film At Capitol

From romance in the clouds to kisses in the Forest of Compiegne is the wild and romantic path that the love story of Claudette Colbert and Ray Milland follows in their Paramount picture, "Arise My Love" which comes to the Capitol to-day.

With a setting in Europe in 1939, "Arise, My Love" opens when Claudette snatches Ray from death before a firing squad in Spain. A lady reporter, she saves this flying fool to earn herself a big assignment, and she wins the Berlin job from her news agency.

There is a detour to the Forest of Compiegne with Ray however, and before she can get to her post war has been declared. Torpedoed in an attempt to return to America, Claudette and Ray decide to join the fight against the Nazis.

There are thrilling adventure and heart-break for both. But the romantic climax of the picture comes when they meet again in the Compiegne Forest and resolve to go back to America to help their nation arm for defense. Walter Abel is cast in the chief comedy role of "Arise My Love" which was directed by Mitchell Leisen and produced by Arthur Hornblow.

SUNDAY SHOW AT REGAL.

"That Night in Rio" will be screened at the Regal on Sunday morning at 10-30. Full rates will be charged.

SUNDAY SHOW AT CAPITOL.

"Garden of Allah" with Marlene Dietrich and Charles Boyer will be shown at the Capitol on Sunday, at 10-30 a.m.

FEAST OF SONGS AND DANCES

Carmen Miranda And Alice Faye At Regal In 'That Night In Rio'

The glamour and romance suggested by the soft Brazilian moon, the throbbing rhythm of the Samba, and the tantalizing movements of exotic dancers provide the background for 20th Century-Fox's Technicolor musical, "That Night In Rio" which stars

Carmen Miranda in 'That Night in Rio' at Regal.

Alice Faye, Don Ameche and Carmen Miranda and opens to-day at Regal.

This latest cinematic contribution of the studio that produced "Down Argentine Way" and "Tin Pan Alley" is sprinkled with catchy tunes by Mack Gordon and Herry Warren. The vivacious Carmen, who is accompanied by her Banda Da Lua, finds plenty of reason to sing and dance when "I'yi, Yi, Yi, Yi," "Chica, Chica, Doom Chic," "Boa Noite" (Good Night), "They Met In Rio" and "The Baron Is In Conference", are played.

Neatly interspersed with the catchy tunes "That Night In Rio" is the intriguing story of a double-dealing double, Don Ameche, who portrays first an American night club performer in love with his singing and dancing partner, the glamorous Carmen Miranda. But he is also a Brazilian boulevardier, Baron Duarte, married to the alluring Alice Faye. It is comedy at its best and great entertainment.

Carmen Miranda, who was so sensational in "Down Argentine Way", is given a chance to act a full-length role in "The Night In RIO". As the flighty, fiery songstress she displayed her violent disapproval of her American boy friend in both English and Portuguese. The Brazilian "Bombshell" introduces her native dance the Samba and the chorus.

As the wife of the baron Alice Faye's outfits are striking—and her songs are, as always, a highlight of the film.

The full richness of Rio's night life and the vivid costumes of the performers are captured by the magic of Technicolor Amidst these gorgeous surroundings Director Irving Cummings has fashioned an outstanding piece of entertainment.

The supporting cast, which includes S. Z. Sakall, J. Carrol Naish, Curt Bois and Leonid Kinskey, all accomplished character actors, has received its share of the plaudits. The screen play, "That Night In Rio", was my George Seaton, Bess Meredyth and Hal Long. Additional dialogue was contributed by Samuel "Hoffenstein."

Lord Halifax Honoured By American Film Producers

Hollywood's motion picture industry paid tribute to Lord and Lady Halifax during their Southern California visit and, in return, the British Ambassador expressed the appreciation of his country for filmland's assistance in the British war effort.

The Ambassador and his party, following a tour of the Douglas Aircraft Plant at Santa Monica, were present at a luncheon tendered by the Motion Picture Producers' Association and held in the executive dining-room of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios in Culver City. Lord Halifax was welcomed by the leaders in the cinema world, and, in a brief after-luncheon address, said in part:

"I have come here to thank this industry for its fine attitude toward, and its important assistance in, the British fight for democracy and freedom. Motion pictures are a vital element in the maintenance of the high morale of both our civilian and fighting forces, and our appreciation is indeed deep and genuine."

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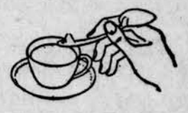

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LID OFF MUSLIM PREMIERS' NOMINATIONS

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derstand why the Working Committee has been dragged in the 'communique'. The position of the Working Committee has been made quite clear by its resolution that the gentlemen concerned had clearly associated themselves with the scheme and thereby gone against the express decision and mandate of the League, and without any reference to the leader or the executive of the organisation. The decision of the Working Committee, therefore, was that they should resign from the National Defence Council. It is quite immaterial whether they accepted the invitation in their official capacity or otherwise.

The various stages of the development of this plea that these gentlemen were appointed in their official capacity as Premiers, ending with the statement of the Secretary of State for India which he was 'at pains to make' on the 19th of August, 1941, were surely intended to create confusion before the Muslim public and in the deliberations of the Working Committee, which was called upon to decide as to what action should be taken in the matter.

WHAT VICEROY TOLD HIM.

"Lastly, there is a reference of H. E. the Viceroy in the 'communique' to the conversation that he had with me on the 16th of August, 1941. It is quite correct that he informed me that these gentlemen were invited in their official capacity; but in fairness to me it also ought to have been stated as to what was my reply. Here I give the substance of it. I said:

'It was quite immaterial to the real issue; nevertheless it is the first time I hear, on your authority, that they were invited in their official capacity; and even after my reply to your message, which you must have received on the 21st or the 22nd you did not suggest that they were appointed in their official capacity, till to-day.'

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

I pointed out to him that this was quite contrary to the message that he was good enough to send to me through the Governor of Bombay. The text of the message did not leave the slightest doubt that they were appointed essentially as representatives of the great Muslim community, because they were Muslims of the highest eminence and capacity. I asked him to send for the copy of his message that he had sent to me and verify what I was saying, to which he replied that he would look it up.

"I think in fairness to all parties concerned I should release to the Press the full text of his message and my reply to it."

Jinnah-Lumley Correspondence

The following is the correspondence that passed between Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, and H. E. Sir Roger Lumley, Governor of Bombay:—

From Sir Roger Lumley, dated Government House, Ganeshkhind 20th July, 1941:

Dear Mr. Jinnah,

H. E. the Viceroy has asked me to let you know his intentions on the matters which follow. I had hoped that I would be able to see you myself in order that I might convey this message to you personally, as was his desire; but unfortunately, now that I am in a position to give you the message, I am not entirely fit, and I am, therefore, writing to convey it to you by this letter, which I am sending down to Bombay by special messenger.

EXPANSION OF CABINET

The Viceroy has continued to have very much in mind the whole situation in regard to the war effort and the association of non-official opinion with the prosecution of the war. The obstacles, however, to any settlement on the basis of the complete offer of August last, which emerged so clearly during the discussions last autumn, still exist, to his very great regret, as the last few months and the reactions to the Secretary of State's statement in the House of Commons on April the 22nd have made clear. In these circumstances, it is equally clear that he cannot look for that degree of support from the major parties, for the proposals embodied in the August offer, which he desires. Nevertheless, the burden of the conduct of the war on the Central Government has greatly increased, and for administrative reasons it is essential to proceed with some increase in the membership of the Viceroy's Council within the terms of the August offer. The Viceroy, accordingly, is anxious that you should know that he is now, with the approval of His Majesty's Government, creating five new portfolios. These new portfolios and the names of the gentleman by whom they have been accepted are as follows:

SUPPLY:—Sir Homi Mody; INFORMATION:—Sir Akbar Hydari; CIVIC DEFENCE:—Dr. Raghavendra Rao; INDIANS OVERSEAS:—Mr. Aney; LABOUR:—Sir Firoz Khan Noon.

The Viceroy would also like you to know that he proposes to fill the vacancies arising in the portfolio of Law when Sir Zafrullah Khan goes to the Federal Court, and in the portfolio of Education when Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai takes up a mission overseas, by the appointment of Sir Sultan Ahmed and Mr. Sarkar.

DEFENCE COUNCIL

In addition, the Viceroy does not feel that, because of the difficulty in securing the support of the major political parties, it is possible to delay further the more active association of non-official Indian opinion with the prosecution of the war. He is accordingly establishing, with the approval of His Majesty's Government, a National Defence Council. This Council will consist of some thirty members, nine of whom will be drawn from the Indian States.

The Viceroy regards it as essential that the great Muslim community should be represented on that Council by persons of the highest prominence and capacity.

He has accordingly invited the Premiers of Assam, Bengal, the Punjab and Sind to serve as members of it, and he has extended invitations also to certain other prominent Muslims, such as Sir Mahomed Usman He has considered whether he should invite you to let him have any suggestions as to the possible personnel for this Council, but being aware, as he is, of your general attitude, he has concluded that it would be preferable not to embarrass you by inviting you to make suggestions.

It is intended that an announcement about these changes will be made on the morning of Tuesday, July the 22nd, and the Viceroy is anxious that you should have through me this advance information of what is proposed. I would have much preferred to have given you this message orally, but this letter contains the substance of it.

I hope that you have now fully recovered from your recent illness."

Yours, Sincerely,
ROGER LUMLEY.

JINNAH'S REPLY

Mr. M. A. Jinnah's reply, dated 21st July, 1941:

Dear Sir Roger,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 20th July, 1941, which embodies the message of H. E. the Viceroy. I deeply regret the decision taken by him with the approval of His Majesty's Government. I appreciate when he says that he does not wish to embarrass me by inviting me to make suggestions, knowing, as he does, not only my general attitude but that of the All-India Muslim League. Further I cannot approve of his having invited the Muslim League Premiers or any other Muslim Leaguer under the scheme of the expansion of the Viceroy's Council as well as what is now called the National Defence Council, because it is obvious that it would embarrass the Muslim League organisation, and I do hope and trust that His Excellency will avoid such a contingency.

Besides, it is hardly fair or proper that they should be approached by His Excellency over the head of the President and the Executive of the All-India Muslim League, knowing full well the position and the attitude that the All-India Muslim League has adopted.

POSER TO VICEROY

It is stated in his message that the Viceroy regards it as essential that the great Muslim community should be represented by persons of the highest prominence and capacity.

Would it be creditable for any individual prominent or capable Mussalman belonging to an organisation to accept the invitation contrary to the position and the attitude taken up by that organisation, and would it do any credit to the Government if they succeed in alluring him and create a breach in the organisation, in the hope that he may throw up his allegiance to the party to which he belongs in order to accept the invitation of His Excellency?

I maintain that the great Muslim community is represented authoritatively only by the All-India Muslim League organisation. Persistence in this course will not improve matters, but on the contrary it will lead to bitterness on the part of the Muslim League which up to the present moment, fortunately, does not exist, however emphatically we have disapproved of the policy which has been pursued by His Majesty's Government and the Viceroy.

Before I conclude I am extremely sorry to hear that you are not well, and I hope that you will soon recover from your illness.

Thanking you for your kind enquiries I am now much better."

Yours Sincerely,
M. A. JINNAH.

Governor's Reply

From Sir Roger Lumley, dated 22nd July, 1941:

"Dear Mr. Jinnah—Thank you for your letter of July, the 21st, the contents of which I have passed on to the Viceroy.

I am glad to hear you have recovered. Thanks for your kind enquiry. I am much better."

Yours Sincerely,
ROGER LUMLEY.

CRUEL SHOCK FOR STOMACH SUFFERER

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A cold shudder went down the spine of a gentleman recently. He had been suffering from stomach ulcers and, with a shock, heard the verdict that only an operation would save him. As a preliminary his doctor sent him into hospital where they put him on Maclean Brand Stomach Powder, a frequent practice in big hospitals treating stomach trouble.

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TWO WOMEN TO OFFER SATYAGRAHA

Two Congressmen Arrested

BOMBAY, Thursday.

After a lapse of several months, a batch composed of women Satyagrahis proposes to participate in the Satyagraha campaign in Bombay on Saturday. Mrs. Lilavati Ramnikrai Joshi and Mrs. Gangaben Bhailalbhai Patel, both city Congress workers, constitute the batch.

About a score of women Satyagrahis have taken part since the launching of the campaign by the B.P.C.C.

TWO ARRESTED

Mr. Gulab R. Shroff and Mr. Baboobhai Rajani, who were to have offered Satyagraha in the city this evening, were arrested by the police in the early hours of the morning. Mr. Shroff was taken to Nasik and Mr. Baboobhai to Thana for detention

POLITICALS IN ALLAHABAD JAIL

LUCKNOW, Aug. 27.

A Press Note says: "A news item that has recently appeared in the Press alleges that about 95 political prisoners lodged in the Allahabad District Jail were taking their meals only once a day as the quality of the food supplied to them was extremely poor. The allegation is entirely false.

The facts are that a month ago, 30 convicts under the Defence of India Rules sent a petition to Government making certain demands and intimating that they would not partake of their evening meals until such time as their demand for special treatment was not met. There was never any suggestion that the food was bad. All prisoners are taking their evening meals."—A. P.

Arrest At Broach

(From Our Correspondent.)

BROACH, Aug. 27.

Sjt. Priyavadan Maganlal Shah who had notified his intention of offering Satyagraha to-day was arrested early this morning under Sec. 129 (A) of the Defence of India Act. He was removed to Sabarmati Jail.

Books For Satyagrahis In Jail

GUNTUR, August 27.

That Satyagraha prisoners irrespective of their classification would be allowed their own books subject to censorship is the reply which Mr. Konda Venkatapayya, M.L.A., has received from the Jail authorities with regard to a representation made by him to the Government for permitting 'C' Class political prisoners the use of their own books.—A. P.

U. P. M.L.A. Released

(From Our Correspondent)

ETAWAH, August 27.

Ch. Budhu Singh M.L.A. who was serving his term of imprisonment at Naini Central Jail has been released due to his prolonged illness. He has arrived at his village home in Bharthna.

FOOTBALL SENSATION

Derby County Fined And Directors Suspended For Alleged Breach Of Rules

LONDON, Aug. 28.

One of the biggest football sensations for years was caused by the Football Association's decision to fine Derby County 500 sterling, permanently suspend its late manager and suspend five directors sine die and another director for three years for the club's alleged irregularities from the seasons of 1925 to 1938.

A commission stated after an exhaustive examination of the whole case that they were satisfied that breaches of the Football Association and Football League rules and regulations have been committed. These are alleged to include payments exceeding those allowed under a transfer bonus and signing on regulations, and that money to meet irregular payments was obtained from various sources including entries in books of payments for journeys not made by the manager and omission from the books of repayment made by supporters of the Club accompanying the team at any matches in respect of expenses paid by the club and included in the accounts.

The Commission decided that the club's past and present players concerned in the allegation be furnished with a copy of the charges against them and be required to answer the same in writing.—Reuter.

ST. LEGER STAKES
Only One Filly Among 19 Acceptances

LONDON, Aug. 28.

One filly is included among the 19 acceptances for the St. Leger, the last classic of the race season being run at Manchester on September 6th. She is Lord Glanely's Dancing Time, winner of the Thousand Guineas. The last filly to win the race was Book Law in 1927 and like Dancing Time she was trained at Manton.

Light is likely to be thrown on the St. Leger chances to-morrow when most of the leading candidates, including the Derby winner Owen Tudor and Mazarin the winner of three recent trials, clash in the Saint Simon Stakes over a mile and half at Newbury.—Reuter.

Rovers Cup

SHINING CLUB ELIMINATES B. B. & C. RY.

In the Rovers Cup Tournament the Shining Club from Peshawar eliminated the B. B. and C. I. Railway on Thursday evening by five goals to one.

The visitors were hardly value for the big margin by which they conquered the Railwaymen. The latter had quite a fair share of the exchanges and at one stage it seemed that they were going to make things hot for their opponents. But their shooting was so bad that they failed to score from the goal-mouth several times.

From the kick-off the Railway forwards made an invasion into the Peshawar goal. A fine pass across the goalmouth found the inside forwards missing the ball altogether. D'Souza, their outside left drove the ball in but Sayad Gul, the Peshawar custodian, cleared it away. Soon after the visiting quintette got going and Taj Mohammed their inside left, put his side ahead with a shot from close quarters. The visitors continued pressing and twice the Railway were saved by the cross-piece, the goalie being completely beaten. However they succeeded in scoring again through Taj Mohamed. The Railway forwards then made greater efforts to bring down the Peshawar citadel and they succeeded in doing so before the interval. Waghirkar, their inside right, reduced the margin for them.

RAILWAYMEN PRESS BUT VISITORS SCORE

After resumption, the Railwaymen pursued their attacking course for a while. If their forwards could only shoot they would have not only levelled up but marched ahead. They had a number of golden opportunities of scoring, but they failed miserably in the shooting arena. At this stage the visiting combination was completely broken up. However the Peshawar is managed to gather their forces again and added three more goals to their tally to the utter discomfiture of the Railway defence. Attaullah, their centre-forward, scored twice and Ghulam Mohamed, right-half, was responsible for one from the flag-kick

Shining J.C., Peshawar 5 goals.
B B and C. I. Railway 1 goal.

TEAMS

Shining J.C., Peshawar:—Sayad Gul; Mohammed Akram and Isa Musih, Ghulam Mohamed, Abdul Rauf and Sultan Murad; Mohamed Rafir, Wasir Mohamed, Attaullah, Taj Mohamed and Mohamed Yusuf.

B. B. and C. I. Railway: Wright; Bartlett and Nash; Rashid, De Mellow and Steward; Woodcock, Waghirkar, McHugh, Cook and E. D'Souza.

Referee: J. A. Scott.

TO-DAY'S MATCH.

5-40 p.m. Cantonment Gymkhana, Peshawar vs Royal Indian Navy (Replay.)

A. K. Mitra And D. C. N. Kanga Beaten

CALCUTTA, August 27.

J. N. Chowdury and B. Madan entered the final of the Men's Handicap Hard Court Doubles Tennis Tournament by defeating A. K. Mitra and D. C. N. Kanga after three sets to-day. They will now meet M. M. Subarmal and N. C. Kumar for the title

RESULTS

J. N. Chowdury and B. Madan (plus fifteen) beat A. K. Mitra and D. C. N. Kanga (minus 15) 4/6, 6/2, 6/0.—A. P.

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not extended when doing a mile on the tan in 1 min. 51 secs.

FADHLI MINSHAD (Meekings) HIKMAT PASHA (Evans) showed that they have still retained form when doing 9 furlongs in 2 min. 15 secs. They covered the last four furlongs in 57 1/2 secs.

LINGUAPHONE (Roberts) was again sent in the company of HOW'S THAT (B. MacQuade) WHAT'S YOURS (R. B.) and asserted his superiority. They covered a mile in 1 min. 48 secs.

TAMIM AL KHAIR did 10 furlongs in 2 min. 30 secs on the tan.

NIGHT HAWK (Shanker) had the company of RED CROSS. (R. B.) for seven furlongs on the tan. They clocked 1 min. 48 1/2 secs.

ACCEPTANCES AND ORDER OF RUNNING

The following are the acceptances, weights and order of running for the First Day of Big Meeting to be run at Poona on Saturday, August 30:—

THE BHAMBURDA PLATE (Div. II)—Distance 1 mile.

Winner Rs. 2,000, second Rs. 700 and 3rd Rs. 300. A Handicap for Horses in Class IV. (To be ridden by Half Jockeys, Apprentice Jockeys and Riding Boys. Half Jockeys and Riding Boys will ride on even terms and Apprentice Jockeys will be allowed 7 lbs. in this race).

Gordon 9/0, In Concorde 8/13, Canvasail 8/13, Sauce Anglaise 8/11, Adonis 8/9, Lord Clarion 8/9, Vezou 8/9, Virginis 8/6, How's That 8/4, None So Gay 8/4, Panna Prince 8/4, Fun of the Fayre 8/2, Aquafortis 8/2, Goolagong 8/0, Gay Nora 8/0, Langdon 8/0, Beau Geste 7/13, Radio Man 7/13.

THE YERAVDA PLATE—Distance 1 mile, 1 furlong.

Winner Rs. 3,000, second Rs. 1,000, third Rs. 500. A Handicap for Indian horses in Class "A".

Ishtay 9/2, Trusty 9/0, Lakhpat 8/12, Hectic 8/6, Maahboob's Choice 8/4, Turf King 8/11, Kilcash 8/9, Laxmidhar 8/5, What's Yours 8/0, Eminent 8/0, Tap Dance 7/11, Pratap 7/11, Queen of Sheeba 7/11, Tyranny 7/4.

H. H. THE FIRST AGA KHAN'S COMMEMORATION PLATE (Div. II)—Distance 1 1/4 miles.

Winner Rs. 1,700, second Rs. 600, third Rs. 250. A Handicap for Arabs in Classes I and II.

Rabdan 9/2, Snapper 9/2, Marshal 8/8, Akhu Amin 8/4, Taj Mahal 8/13, Sheik Shalal 8/11, Dahman Fadhil 8/11, Hashim 8/6, Qudum al Khair 8/4, Nassar 8/6, Bon Amis 8/4, Faraj Allah 8/4, Subhi Jazira 7/11, Ghusun al Ilah 7/11, Romantic Prince 7/8, Muwaffaq al Ilah 7/8.

THE INDIAN BREEDERS' STAKES—Distance 1 mile.

Winner Rs. 7,000, second Rs. 2,000, third Rs. 1,000. A Handicap for Indian horses starred in Classes III and IV.

Fable 9/12, Fairy Queen 7/7, Maharaja's Choice 8/11, Oliver 8/11, Eager Tit 8/11, Amulet 7/11, Ginger Biscuit 7/11, Solomon 7/9, Miss O. K. 7/4.

THE LINCOLN PLATE—Distance 1 1/4 miles.

Winner Rs. 2,500, second Rs. 750, third Rs. 500. A Handicap for horses in Class III.

Archmoon 9/4, Lambeth Walk 7/11, Northern Lights 8/7, Ministrone 8/2, Le Duc 8/2, Ishrat Sultana 8/2, High Lights 8/0, Ratepayer 8/0, Cash 7/11, Terrace 7/9, Meadow 7/9, King of Sports 7/7.

THE BALDOYLE PLATE—Distance 1 mile, 1 furlong.

Winner Rs. 4,500, second Rs. 1,000, third Rs. 500. A Handicap for horses in Class II.

Martara 9/0, Panaster 9/0, Kingdom 9/0, Foxhound 8/11, Blandstar 8/11, Faris II 8/9, Tall Story 8/9, Solmint 8/7, Sitara 8/7, Torch Royal 8/5, Avon Song 8/5, Ravioli 8/2, Shalivahan 8/2, Vandyke 7/11, Carabas 7/7.

THE CRITERION—Distance 6 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 7,000, second Rs. 2,000, third Rs. 1,000. A Handicap for horses in Class I.

Good Fare 9/4, Oak 8/2 Let Slip 8/2, Fire Alarm 8/2, National Flag 8/0, Dancing Comet 7/11, Leander 7/7.

H. H. THE FIRST AGA KHAN'S COMMEMORATION PLATE (Div. I)—Distance 1 1/4 miles.

Winner Rs. 3,500, second Rs. 1,000, third Rs. 500. A Handicap for Arabs in Classes I and II.

Chief Ruler 9/0, Pushpamala 8/12, Assaf Mahmud 8/8, Hikmat Pasha 8/8, Firpo 8/5, Fadhli Minshad 7/13, Amar Jot 7/12, Royal Rival 7/10, Tamim al Khair (late King Farouq) 7/10, Gazal 7/7.

THE BHAMBURDA PLATE (Div. I)—Distance 1 mile.

Winner Rs. 2,000, second Rs. 700, third Rs. 300. A Handicap for horses in Class IV.

School Quad 9/0, American Beauty 8/12, Linguaphone 8/12, Little Son 8/11, Levant 8/11, Dante 8/11, Haut Ton 8/10, Kirit 8/8, Royal Alliance 8/7, Serene Highness 8/4, Valentia Jinks 8/3, Best Luck 8/3, Tavern 7/12, Honor M. 7/7.

TRACK NOTES FROM POONA

Ishrat Sultana, Linguaphone And Fable Impress

(From Our Racing Correspondent)

POONA, August 27.

The following track-work has been noted for the first day of Poona Big Meeting:—

MEXICAN MINNIE (Burn) CHURCH BELL (J. O'Neale) and PLAY BOY (R. B.) travelled from 9 to 4 on the tan in 1 min. 7 1/2 secs.

BOBBY IN THE BARN (Burn) was well ahead of SUGAR BABY (Amir Ahmed) and SWEETNESS (J. O'Neale) when covering six furlongs on the tan from 9 to 3 in 1 min. 19 secs.

LINGUAPHONE (Roberts) held HOW'S THAT (B. MacQuade) in a mile gallop on the tan and clocked 1 min. 49 secs.

EASTERN PRIDE (Burn) and BLANDSTAR (J. O'Neale) were about level when covering 9 to 3 on the tan in 1 min. 20 secs.

ISHRAT SULTANA (Jones) did nine furlongs on the tan in 2 min. 3 secs. May repeat.

GOOD FARE (Carr) took 1 min 20 secs. to cover 6 furlongs from 9 to 3 on the monsoon track.

SHALIVAHAN (Britt) was not stretched when doing 9 furlongs on the race track in 2 min. 9 secs.

RATHAVON (Raffaele) had superiority over ISHTAY (Evans) in nine furlongs gallop on the tan and clocked 2 min. 10 secs. Both were not extended.

EAGER TIT (Brace) had TRUSTY (Bromley) in company in three quarter race for nine furlongs on the race grass.

FABLE (Britt) CHITOR (Marrable) were tried from 9 to 2 on the race track and pleased when doing the distance in 1 min. 36 secs

SITARA (Raffaele) had the measure of AMERICAN BEAUTY (Roberts) when covering 9 to 2 on the race grass in 1 min. 38 secs.

HIGH LIGHTS (Brace) easily held RATEPAYER (Bromley) in a mile gallop on the race grass in 1 min. 54 secs.

ARCHMOON (Britt) outstayed LAMBETH WALK (Marrable) in a nine furlongs gallop on the race grass in 2 min. 6 secs.

ROMANTIC PRINCE finished a mile on the tan in 2 min. 5 secs.

MINISTRONE (Maxwell) was about 8 lengths ahead of GINGER BISCUIT (Evans) and did a mile on the tan in 1 min. 48 secs.

CANVASAIL (Roberts) KILCASH (Raffaele) were sent over a mile on the race track. They covered the last four furlongs in 55 secs.

CHIEF RULER (Britt) SNAPPER (Marrable) were tried a mile on the race track and did the distance in 2 min. 1 1/2 sec. The first named was superior.

BORDER TOWN was easy when doing 9 to 4 on the tan in 1 min. 8 secs.

FLOWER OF INDIA (R. B.) held GOLDEN TIGER (Jones) when doing 8 to 3 on the tan in 1 min. 8 1/2 secs. They were not extended.

TAJ MAHAL (R. B.) AMAR JYOT (Shanker) pleased when doing 10 furlongs on the tan in 2 min. 31 secs.

ASSAF MAHMUD (Roberts) was superior to KING OF DIAMONDS (R. B.) when doing a easy mile on the tan in 2 min. 7 secs.

ISHRAT SULTANA (R. B.) was again tried with FOX HOUND (Jones) in nine furlongs on the tan. They clocked 2 min. 4 secs.

DAHMAN FADHIL (Raffaele) took 2 min. 33 secs. to do ten furlongs on the tan.

FORTUNATE LAD (Southey) NORTHERN LIGHTS (Sibbritt) did 9 to 1 on tan in 1 min. 50 secs.

SEVENTH HEAVEN (Britt) travelled a mile on the race track in 2 min. 4 secs.

BEAU GESTE (Carr) SCHOOL QUAD (Laloo) traversed 9 to 3 on the tan in 1 min. 21 secs.

VALENCIA JINKS (R. B.) held QUEEN OF SHEEBA (Talt) and did a mile on the race track in 1 min. 53 secs.

VANDYKE (Brace) covered a mile on the race track in 1 min. 53 1/2 secs. and was not fully extended.

RED FLOWER (Devne) SOLOMON (Jones) covered seven furlongs in a three quarter race on the tan in 1 min. 42 secs. Both are fit horses.

PUSHPAMALA (Jones) VASANT KUMARI (Devne) finished ten furlongs on the tan in 2 min. 33 secs. They covered the last four furlongs in 58 secs.

KING OF SPORTS (Roberts) was

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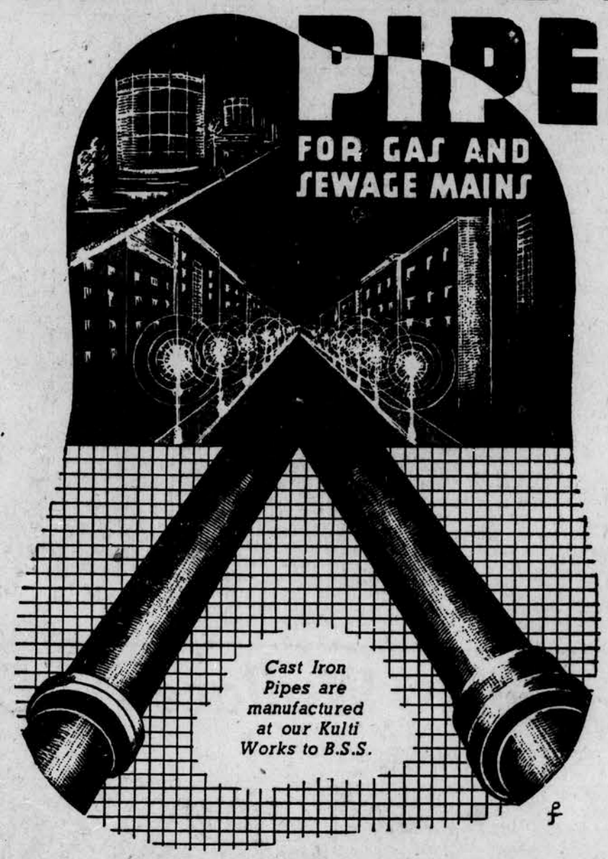

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LID OFF MUSLIM NOMINATIONS

Jinnah's Charge Against Viceroy

Revelations In Bombay Governor's Letter To League President

BOMBAY, August 28.

Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, has issued the following statement in reply to the Government of India 'Communique' this morning in connection with the appointment of Muslim League Premier's to the Nation Defence Council:—

"The explanation that has been given, presumably, on behalf of Lord Linlithgow, in the communique dated the 27th. of August, 1941, from Simla, regarding the recent decision of the Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League, and the statement which has been issued by Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan, consequent on his resignation from the National Defence Council, is a lengthy and wordy explanation of points, other than the real and vital one, which forms the basis of the resignation of Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan, viz. that according to the text of the message of His Excellency the Viceroy, Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan was appointed as a representative of the great Muslim community. This message I received through the Governor of Bombay on the morning of the 21st of July and replied to it on the same day. It is surprising that no reference whatever has been made to it in the whole of the 'communique'.

The statement of Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan runs as follows:

'I was surprised, however, to find that in the letter dated July 20 last from the Governor of Bombay to Mr. Jinnah, communicating to him a message from His Excellency the Viceroy, an entirely different complexion has been put on the basis of appointment of the Muslim Premiers on this Council, and 'inter alia', it was stated that we were being appointed to the Defence Council as representatives of the great Muslim community. I could not, in fairness to my Province or the Muslim League, continue to serve on this Council.'

CHARGE AGAINST VICEROY.

According to Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan, the Viceroy was double-crossing him. That point is not met in the whole of the 'communique'. Had he asked Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan to join the Council in his personal capacity, the probability is so obvious that he would have refused, or, at any rate, asked for time to consult the leader and the executive of the Muslim League organisation. This, evidently, did not suit the Viceroy to put to him in that way, and he was sworn to strict secrecy.

"It is somewhat difficult to un-

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R. A. F. Activities Over South Europe

Cyrenaica, Tripoli And Benghazi Targets Battered

LIBYA, August 28.

Several targets in Cyrenaica and Tripolitania were attacked on the night of August 25-26. The Tripoli harbour and dumps near the town were again heavily bombed.

A particularly violent explosion was seen to hurl masses of debris high into the air and followed by a bright fire and a number of other fires were started near the fort and the power station at Benghazi.

Several bombs were dropped on railway sidings and enemy encampment.

On the same night aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm bombed the harbour at Bardia, obtained direct hits on ships and started fires among petrol dumps.

Bombers of the South African Air Force bombed and heavily damaged concentrations of enemy mechanical transport vehicles near Rasuenna yesterday.

Enemy Ships Attacked

MEDITERRANEAN: Medium bombers of the R.A.F. attacked enemy ships in the central Mediterranean yesterday. Direct hits with heavy bombs were obtained on one vessel which another ship hit was left sinking.

Air Battle Over Malta

A number of Macchi C. 200s which approached Malta yesterday evening were engaged by R.A.F fighters and chased back to Sicily where three of them were shot down, one falling in a village. Several other enemy fighters were badly damaged.

Wolchefit Bombed

ABYSSINIA: Enemy positions at Wolchefit and Gondar were bombed and machine-gunned yesterday by aircraft of the R.A.F. and Saaf. From all these operations three of our aircraft are missing.—Reuter.

PREMIERS'

"ONE DREAM, ONE DETERMINATION"

60,000 Soldiers And 2,000 Air Men Aim At French Liberty, Says De Gaulle

LONDON, Aug. 27.

The growth of the force of Free France since last November was revealed by General de Gaulle, speaking at Brazzaville to-day on the occasion of the first anniversary of the rallying of French Equatorial Africa to Free France.

He said, "we assure the nation that among the 40 French vessels commanded by Admiral Muselier as well as the 100 French merchantmen, among the 2,000 airmen under Valin as well as the 60,000 soldiers led by our young generals, there is one dream, one determination—the liberation of France."

On 29/11/40 General de Gaulle said that the Free French forces consisted of 35,000 men under arms 20 fighting ships under commission, 1,000 airmen and 60 merchantmen.—Reuter.

U. S. TO EXPEDITE ARMAMENTS SCHEME

Compulsion To Accept Orders From Democratic Countries

WASHINGTON, August 27.

United States manufacturers must in future accept orders for war supplies from the United States, Britain, Russia, China and certain other countries even if acceptance delays or prevents deliveries of civilian goods.

This order has issued today (Wednesday) by E. R. Stettinius, Defence Director of Priorities, in a broad revision of priority rules designed to expedite the armaments programme.

Previously, manufacturers were not compelled to accept such orders. Compulsion was first introduced in the regulation placing pig iron under priority control but it is now extended to all manufacturers, producers, distributors and dealers in the United States.—Reuter.

Alsace Governor's Orders

Death For "Speaking Against Germany"

LONDON, August 22.

An extract from an order issued by the Gauleiter of Alsace, Robert Wagner, reads:

"As from April 27, 1941, anyone who speaks French although he knows the German tongue will be immediately arrested and punished by one year's detention in a concentration camp.

"Anyone listening to foreign wireless stations will be immediately arrested and punished by two to five years' detention in a concentration camp.

"Anyone speaking against Germany will be hanged.

"As from June 1, 1941, anyone wearing a Basque beret of whatever colour with or without a peak will be immediately arrested and punished by one year's detention in a concentration camp.

"In the above-mentioned cases the arrests will be made by the police, special police or any member of the Party in uniform."

Civic Control Of Alsace Taken Over By Nazis

BASLE, Aug. 28.

The local Governments of Alsace have been taken over by German officials and the few Alsatians resident in Germany are known to be reliable Nazis.

From to-day the Fuehrer principle will be introduced so that the Alsatian local Governments will lose their authority and merely carry out the State's order.—Reuter.

THOUSANDS OF ALLEGED REDS ARRESTED

Nazi Terror In Occupied France

ZURICH, Aug. 28.

"The situation in the occupied zone in France has grown dramatically acute in the last few weeks," says the Basle Newspaper "National Zeitung".

"Anti-German demonstrations called Communist by the occupying power and the French police authorities, acts of sabotage against traffic and railway accidents, the murder of a German officer, mass arrests of thousands of alleged Communists, the establishment of special tribunals by the French Government, German military commanders, threats to shoot hostages, should fresh sabotage occur—mere enumeration of these events provides speaking evidence of the state of tension that has been reached.

It has become a central problem of French internal politics but it has its roots about all in external politics.—Reuter.

Export Control On Military Essentials

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.

President Roosevelt has signed a proclamation placing under export control all military equipment munitions, component parts of machinery and tools and materials and supplies necessary for their manufacture, servicing or operation which were not made subject to such control by previous proclamations.—Reuter.

Nazi Leaders Being Prosecuted

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 27.

The Attorney General has instituted proceedings against Nazi leaders following approval by the Supreme Court.—Reuter

Mr. M. A. Jinnah snapped at his residence on Wednesday, when he gave an interview to press representatives.

"All For Front, All For Victory"

Grim Struggle For Leningrad

Reuter's Special Correspondent in Moscow writes:

People who have arrived here from Leningrad described the city's tense heroic atmosphere.

Every house is like a fortress. Throughout day and night fire-watchers are on every roof. Factories are working at a more intense tempo than ever before.

Women have in many cases replaced men gone to the front and the city is working with the slogan "all for the front, all for victory".

The appearance in the streets has changed. Shop windows are sandbagged and boarded up. Troops with band playing march to the front.

Red Cross nurses wearing blue overalls are seen everywhere.

The city will clearly be defended by the most modern methods. anti-aircraft batteries in and around Leningrad are as active and well-equipped as Moscow's and the Germans have already suffered enormous losses—101 planes in the last two days.

Outlook Improves

The general outlook has unquestionably improved in recent days.

The German advance on Leningrad continues but slowly owing to the violent resistance put up for every inch of ground by the Russian troops inspired by Leningrad's determination to defend itself to the last and accepting the German challenge with the Leningraders' innate pride.

The eyes of the whole Soviet Union are fixed on Leningrad and the town's defence becomes somehow for every man a question of personal honour.

Biggest Problem

Leningrad's biggest problem is to maintain communications and supplies with Moscow and Vologda from the East.

The indications are that the Germans are for the present moving up along difficult and comparatively inaccessible country between Novgorod and Leningrad and not venturing to close to the Moscow-Leningrad railway with the Moscow base still comparatively close to their present whereabouts.

They may not attempt to cut the railway until they are much nearer to Leningrad.

For moving heavy equipment conditions are becoming extremely unfavourable for the Germans, especially if the rainy weather continues and increases the precariousness of the long lines of communication.

There is a growing feeling in Moscow that Marshal Voroshilov's proud prophesy that Leningrad will never fall in Fascist hands is not a vain boast but may be a prelude to one of this war's most glorious epics.

Clearly Leningrad and district has a very large number of troops to which can be added civil defenders and also a large quantity of equipment of every kind.

Both on account of the number of men and equipment it will be difficult for the Germans to bring up adequate forces over long distances to smash Leningrad's defence.

Other sections of the front give the impression that the big German drive which started over a fortnight ago is exhausting itself and it will take time before another is ready, and time works against the Germans, especially in the north and central sectors.

The Germans have certainly not succeeded in crossing the Lower Dnieper and are stuck there.

What is equally important, the left arm of the anti-Ukraine Pincer movement from Gomel with which the Germans hoped to have penetrated Briansk, Kharkov and the Don Basin has been effectively snapped off by the Russians by what appears to be the war's most effective counter offensive in the Gomel area.

Dnieperproprovsk's capture is unconfirmed by the Russians.

The failure of the drive against Kiev is manifest—the Germans got enormous licking against there a few days ago—and the defence of Odessa the Black Sea's "Super Tobruk" continues effectively and promises to be a constant thorn in the side of the occupiers of Western Ukraine.—Reuter.

6,000 NAZIS KILLED

Unofficial reports speak of stubborn Russian resistance to the enemy at various points in the Ukraine. After one battle alone the Russians are reported to have killed 6,000 Germans from the 152nd Nazi division. Behind the German Lines, Soviet Guerrilla forces have blown up eight more German munition dumps and four petrol dumps.—Reuter.

FREE FRANCE OFFERS WEST AFRICAN PORTS TO U. S. A.

LONDON, August 28.

Interest in the position of West-Africa's ports continues here so that a report from America to-night that General de Gaulle had offered to put the Free French ports in Africa at the disposal of the United States as naval bases, presumably to counteract German influence at Dakar, was read with attention, states Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

Free French headquarters in London stated they have no knowledge of such an offer, though in any case a decision would be made by the General himself at Brazzaville.

From what is known of the General's views, however, it was thought that if America considered these ports would prove useful to the United States, Free French would gladly place them at America's disposal.—Reuter.

Hull "Never Heard Of It"

WASHINGTON, August 28.

Mr. Cordell Hull declared on Wednesday that he had not heard of any Free French offer of West African ports for Lease to the United States till he read about it in the press.

It is pointed out here that since the United States still recognises the Vichy Government, Free French Officials have no formal method of approaching the United States administration, and it will be diplomatically impossible for any such suggestion to be made.

Free French Representatives are never received by the State Department.—Reuter.

Edgar Wallace's Detective Story Day By Day

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Knollys Appointed Governor And C.-in-C. Of Bermuda

LONDON, August 27.

Viscount Knollys has been appointed Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Bermuda succeeding Lieutenant-General Sir Denis Kirwan Bernarl whose resignation has been accepted by the King.

The appointment follows the recent decision that the Governor should be a civilian.—Reuter.

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